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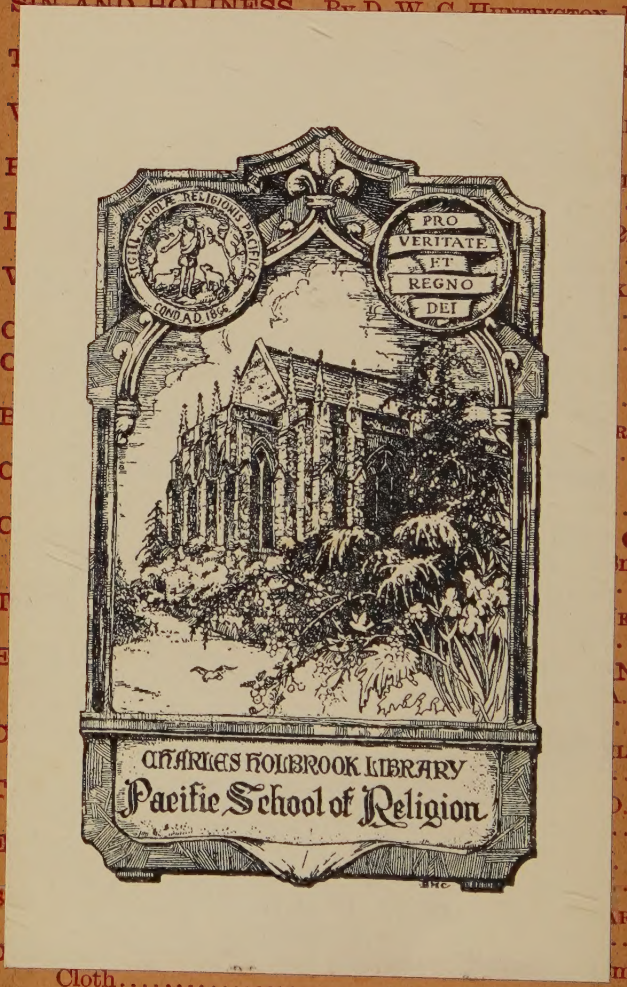

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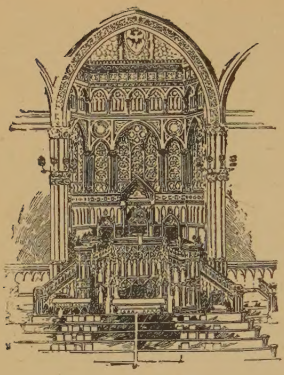

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HE came to my desk with a quivering lip—
The lesson was done—
"Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said;
"I have spoiled this one."
In place of the leaf so stained and blotted
I gave him a new one all unspotted,
And into his sad eyes smiled—
"Do better now, my child."

I went to the throne with a quivering soul—
The old year was done—
"Dear Father, hast thou a new leaf for me?
I have spoiled this one."
He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,
And gave me a new one all unspotted,
And into my sad heart smiled—
"Do better now, my child."

—CARRIE SHAW PRICE.

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THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

I.
ANOTHER YEAR.

"Onward I press, the things behind forgetting
And reaching forward to the things before!"
Ring the brave words like strains of martial music
As we pass through the New Year's opened door.
—*F. L. Hosmer.*

NEW opportunity comes to every industrious worker with the new year. Time is more than the orderly turning of the hands upon a dial; they turn for the brute as well as the philosopher. He is wise who measures each year by the doors of privilege it swings open. All the crowns have not been won. Every hour is only another name for opportunity, if men will be alert—for Franklin has vigorously said that "one to-day is worth two to-morrows." On the privileges with which life is crowded it has been pertinently observed by a recent author:

The lack of opportunity is ever the excuse of a weak, vacillating mind. Opportunities! Every life is full of them. Every lesson in school or college is an opportunity. Every examination is a chance in life. Every patient is an opportunity. Every newspaper article is an opportunity. Every client is an opportunity. Every sermon is an opportunity. Every business transaction is an opportunity—an opportunity to be polite, an opportunity to be manly, an opportunity to be honest, an opportunity to make friends. Every proof of confidence in you is a great opportunity. Every responsibility thrust upon your strength and your honor is priceless. Existence is the privilege of effort, and when that privilege is met like a man, opportunities to succeed along the line of your aptitude will come faster than you can use them. If a slave like Fred Douglass can elevate himself into an orator, editor, statesman, what ought the poorest white boy to do, who is rich in opportunities compared with Douglass, who did not even own his body?

It is the idle man, not the great worker, who is always complaining that he has no time or opportunity. Some young men will make more out of the

odds and ends of opportunities, which many carelessly throw away, than others will get out of a whole lifetime. Like bees, they extract honey from every flower. Every person they meet, every circumstance of the day, must add something to their store of useful knowledge or personal power. "There is nobody whom Fortune does not visit once in his life," says a cardinal; "but, when she finds he is not ready to receive her, she goes in at the door and out at the window."

"What is its name?" asked a visitor in a studio, when shown, among many gods, one whose face was concealed by hair, and which had wings on its feet. "Opportunity," replied the sculptor. "Why is its face hidden?" "Because men seldom know him when he comes to them." "Why has he wings on his feet?" "Because he is soon gone, and, once gone, cannot be overtaken."

Life pulsates with chances. They may not be dramatic or great, but they are important to him who would get on in the world. . . . "The time comes to the young surgeon," says Arnold, "when, after long waiting and patient study and experiment, he is suddenly confronted with his first critical operation. The great surgeon is away. Time is pressing. Life and death hang in the balance. Is he equal to the emergency? Can he fill the great surgeon's place, and do his work? If he can, he is the one of all others who is wanted. His opportunity confronts him. He and it are face to face. Shall he confess his ignorance and inability, or step into fame and fortune? It is for him to say." . . .

Open eyes will discover opportunities everywhere; open ears will never fail to detect the cries of those who are perishing for assistance; open hearts will never want for worthy objects upon which to bestow their gifts; open hands will never lack for noble work to do.*

Eclipses in 1899.

THERE will be five eclipses in the year 1899—three of the sun and two of the moon.

I. A partial eclipse of 8.6 digits of the sun, January 11, invisible in America, except on the Pacific coast north of Lat. 43° N. It will be seen near sunset in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Alaska, and near sunrise in Japan, Korea, and eastern Siberia.

A mere contact of the limbs of the sun and moon will be seen in the Sandwich Islands, and in the northern part of the main island, at 0h. 36m. P. M., local time there. This eclipse will recur January 22, 1917, somewhat larger, having 9 digits, and will be seen generally in Europe.

II. A partial eclipse of the sun, of 7.3 digits, June 8, visible in Alaska near sunset, also seen throughout the arctic region, and in all of the northern parts of Europe and Asia, including Spain, Portugal, England, France, and Japan. It will recur June 19, 1917, with 6 digits, and be seen in the northern part of the United States and in British America and southern Europe.

III. A total eclipse of the moon, June 23, visible in Honolulu, beginning

* Orison Swett Marden.

at 2h. 1m. morning, and ending at 5h. 31m. morning, lasting 3h. 30m. Visible also over five eighths of the earth west of and including the west coast of North America, north of San Francisco, the moon setting on the coast slightly eclipsed about sunrise. This returns July 4, 1917, and will be seen in Europe and Africa.

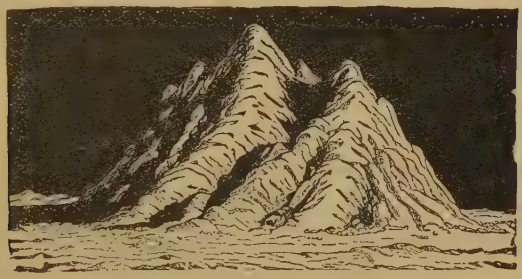
IV. An annular eclipse of the sun, December 2, invisible in North America, but seen in all the antarctic region. A partial phase will be seen in the southwestern part of Australia, Van Diemen's Land, New Munster of New Zealand, and Cape Horn. It will recur December 14, 1917, and then, as now, will be seen in the regions round the south pole.

V. A partial eclipse of the moon, December 16, visible throughout the United States for 3h. 23m. Size, 11.95 digits on the northern limb, and almost total.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, DECEMBER 16.

	Intercolonial.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Beginning of eclipse.....	7 45 eve.	6 45 eve.	5 45 eve.	4 45 eve.	Rises eclips'd
Middle of eclipse..	9 26 eve.	8 26 eve.	7 26 eve.	6 26 eve.	5 26 eve.
End of eclipse.....	11 8 eve.	10 7 eve.	9 8 eve.	8 8 eve.	7 7 eve.

This eclipse returns December 28, 1917, and will then be total, and visible in North and South America.



LUNAR MOUNTAINS.

Recurrence of Eclipses and the Saros.

As will be observed from the preceding calculations, eclipses recur at a regular interval of eighteen years and eleven and one third days (ten and one third days, if there happen to be five leap years in the interval). It is not known how early this fact was observed, but the Chaldeans knew the period very well and called it the *Saros*, which word signifies a "restitution," or "repetition." It was by means of this period that the ancients were able to predict the occurrence of eclipses. The *Saros* is a period of 223 synodic months, which is almost exactly equal to nineteen eclipse years. The eclipse year is 346.6201 days, and nineteen such years equal 6,585.78 days, while 223 synodic months equal 6,585.32 days.

Planets Brightest.

Venus, January 5.
Mercury, March 21, setting after the sun, and September 8, rising before the sun.
Mars, January 18.
Jupiter, April 25.
Saturn, June 11.
Uranus, May 27.
Neptune (with telescope), December 17.

MARS, SHOWING THE "ICE-CAP."

The Seasons (Washington Time).

Winter begins, 1898	Dec.	21,	2h. eve.
Spring begins, 1899	March	20,	2h. eve.
Summer begins, 1899	June	21,	10h. mo.
Autumn begins, 1899	Sept.	22,	1h. mo.
Winter begins, 1899	Dec.	21,	8h. eve.

Morning and Evening Star.

VENUS will be Morning Star until September 16, and Evening Star from that date.

Exterior Planets.

MARS, JUPITER, AND SATURN.

MARS sets A. M. until June 1, and P. M. after June 1.

Jupiter rises A. M. until January 29, and after November 13, and P. M. from January 29 to April 25. It sets A. M. after April 25 to July 24, and then P. M. to November 13.

Saturn rises A. M. until April 23, and then P. M. to June 11. It sets A. M. from June 11 to September 10, and then P. M. to December 17.

Church Days and Cycles.

Dominical Letter	A	Passion Sunday	March 19
Epact	18	Palm Sunday	" 26
Golden Number	19	Good Friday	" 31
Solar Cycle	4	Easter Sunday	April 2
Roman Indiction	12	Low Sunday	" 9
Julian Period	6612	Rogation Sunday	May 7
Dionysian Period	228	Ascension Thursday	" 11
Jewish Lunar Cycle	16	Pentecost (Whitsunday)	" 21
Septuagesima Sunday	January 29	Trinity Sunday	" 28
Sexagesima "	February 5	Corpus Christi	June 1
Quinquagesima "	" 12	Advent Sunday	December 3
Shrove Tuesday	" 14	Ember Days: February 22, 24, 25; May 24, 26, 27; September 20, 22, 23; December 20, 22, 23.	
Ash Wednesday	" 15		
Quadragesima Sunday	" 19		
Mid-Lent Sunday	March 12		

The Present Standards of Time.

THE following standards of time have been in use throughout the United States since the year 1883:

The Eastern Standard Meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central Standard Meridian passes through New Orleans, La., and a little west of Chicago.

The Mountain Meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains very near Pike's Peak, Colo.

The Pacific Standard Meridian is near the Pacific coast, San Francisco, being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.

For the several standard meridians themselves the dates of the almanac will be correct.

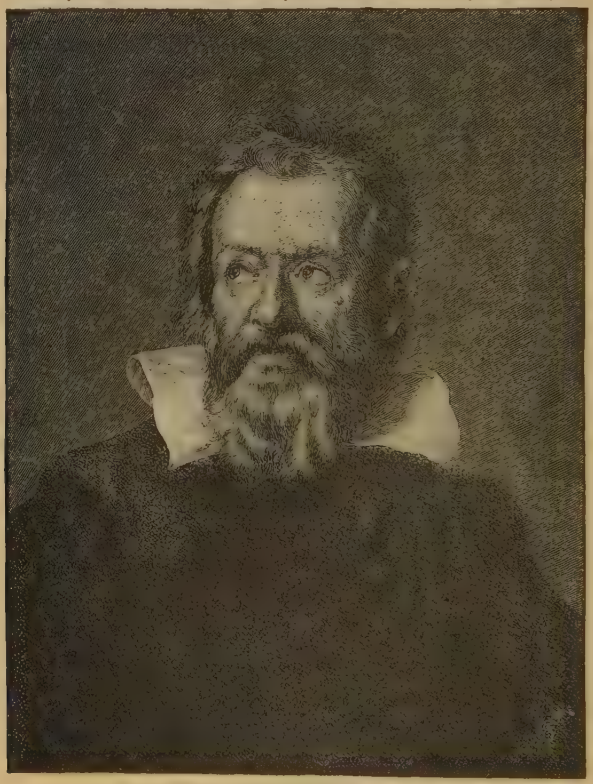
For any place east of any of these standard meridians, and within 7½° of it, the times of the rising or setting of any heavenly body, expressed in standard time, may be derived from those given in the almanac by subtracting from the almanac dates one minute of time for every quarter of a degree of longi-

tude that the place is distant from the standard meridian, or four minutes of time for each degree.

For a place west of any standard meridian, and within 7½° of it, add to the almanac dates one minute of time for each quarter of a degree, or four minutes of time for each degree of distance from that standard.

Historic Eras.

THE year 1899 includes the ending of the 123d and the beginning of the 124th year of the Independence of the United States of America. It also comprises the year 7407–08 of the Byzantine Era; the year 5659–60 of the



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Jewish Era, the first day of the year 5660 being September 5; the year 2652 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; and the year 1317 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira. At Christmas also begins the 116th year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Permanent Calendar until 1901.

EXPLANATION: The seven calendars in the right-hand table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left-hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1900.

YEAR.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1865	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1866	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1870	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1871	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1872	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1874	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1875	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1876	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1877	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1878	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1879	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1880	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1881	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1882	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1883	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1884	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1885	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1886	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1887	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1888	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1889	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1890	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1891	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1892	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1893	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1894	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1895	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1896	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1897	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1900	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Frl.	Sat.
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DIRECTIONS: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used: Thus: January, 1899, gives the figure "1;" hence the first calendar is the one for January, 1899, and the New Year is seen to fall on Sunday.

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		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	4	11 21 ev.	10 21 ev.	9 21 ev.	8 21 ev.	7 21 ev.
New Moon	11	6 49 ev.	5 49 ev.	4 49 ev.	3 49 ev.	2 49 ev.
First Quarter . .	18	0 36 ev.	11 36 mo.	10 36 mo.	9 36 mo.	8 36 mo.
Full Moon	26	3 34 ev.	2 34 ev.	1 34 ev.	0 34 ev.	11 34 mo.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	1	S	12 4 21	7 37	4 38	9 23	7 30	4 38	9 24	2 7	7 25	4 43	9 24	11 2	7 19	4 49	9 25	7 35	5	9 28	10 38
2	2	M	12 4 21	7 37	4 32	10 23	7 30	4 39	10 23	2 44	7 25	4 44	10 23	11 41	7 19	4 50	10 22	7 35	6	10 22	11 16
3	3	Tu	12 4 49	7 37	4 33	11 28	7 30	4 40	11 26	3 27	7 25	4 45	11 25	ev 25	7 19	4 51	11 23	7 35	7	11 19	11 59
4	4	W	12 5 16	7 37	4 34	mo.	7 30	4 41	mo.	4 9	7 25	4 46	mo.	1 8	7 19	4 52	mo.	7 35	7	mo.	ev 42
5	5	Th	12 5 43	7 37	4 35	36	7 30	4 42	31	4 59	7 25	4 47	29	1 57	7 19	4 53	26	7 35	8	19	1 34
6	6	Fr	12 6 10	7 37	4 36	1 46	7 29	4 43	1 39	5 57	7 25	4 48	1 36	2 55	7 19	4 53	1 32	7	9	1 21	2 34
7	7	Sa	12 6 36	7 37	4 37	2 58	7 29	4 44	2 49	7 37	7 25	4 49	2 44	4 0	7 19	4 54	2 40	7	10	2 26	3 39
8	8	S	12 7 1	7 36	4 38	4 14	7 29	4 45	4 2	8 11	7 24	4 50	3 57	5 8	7 19	4 55	3 51	7	11	3 35	4 49
9	9	M	12 7 26	7 36	4 39	5 26	7 29	4 46	5 14	9 18	7 24	4 51	5 8	6 16	7 19	4 56	5 2	7	12	4 43	5 55
10	10	Tu	12 7 51	7 36	4 40	6 29	7 29	4 47	6 16	10 20	7 24	4 52	6 10	7 17	7 19	4 57	6 4	7	13	5 46	6 53
11	11	W	12 8 15	7 36	4 41	7 19	7 29	4 48	7 8	11 15	7 24	4 53	7 3	8 12	7 19	4 58	6 58	7	13	6 43	7 53
12	12	Th	12 8 38	7 35	4 42	sets	7 28	4 50	sets	mo.	7 23	4 54	sets	9 5	7 18	4 59	sets	7	14	sets	8 44
13	13	Fr	12 9 1	7 35	4 44	7 21	7 28	4 51	7 25	6	7 23	4 55	7 27	9 55	7 18	5 0	7 29	7	15	7 36	9 30
14	14	Sa	12 9 23	7 34	4 45	8 40	7 28	4 52	8 41	57	7 23	4 56	8 42	10 37	7 18	5 1	8 43	7	15	8 46	10 14
15	15	S	12 9 44	7 34	4 45	9 57	7 27	4 53	9 56	1 43	7 22	4 57	9 55	11 23	7 18	5 2	9 55	7	15	9 53	11 0
16	16	M	12 10 5	7 33	4 47	11 9	7 27	4 54	11 6	2 29	7 22	4 59	11 4	mo.	7 17	5 3	11 2	7	15	10 57	11 45
17	17	Tu	12 10 25	7 32	4 48	mo.	7 26	4 55	mo.	3 13	7 21	5 0	mo.	11	7 17	5 5	mo.	7	15	mo.	mo.
18	18	W	12 10 44	7 32	4 50	21	7 26	4 56	15	4 3	7 21	5 1	12	1 27	7 16	5 6	10	7	16	0	34
19	19	Th	12 11 2	7 31	4 51	1 30	7 25	4 58	1 22	4 57	7 21	5 2	1 18	1 55	7 16	5 7	1 14	7	16	1 2	1 32
20	20	Fr	12 11 20	7 30	4 53	2 36	7 24	4 59	2 25	5 55	7 20	5 3	2 21	2 53	7 15	5 9	2 16	7	17	2 2	2 32
21	21	Sa	12 11 37	7 30	4 54	3 28	7 24	5 0	3 26	6 57	7 19	5 4	3 21	3 54	7 15	5 10	3 15	7	17	2 58	3 30
22	22	S	12 11 53	7 29	4 55	4 35	7 23	5 1	4 22	7 56	7 18	5 5	4 16	4 52	7 14	5 10	4 10	7	15	3 52	4 34
23	23	M	12 12 9	7 28	4 57	5 26	7 22	5 3	5 13	8 52	7 17	5 6	5 7	5 49	7 14	5 11	5 1	7	15	4 43	5 29
24	24	Tu	12 12 23	7 27	4 58	6 8	7 22	5 4	5 57	9 41	7 17	5 7	5 51	6 39	7 13	5 12	5 46	7	0	5 25	6 18
25	25	W	12 12 37	7 26	4 59	6 44	7 21	5 5	6 34	10 28	7 16	5 9	6 29	7 24	7 12	5 13	6 24	7	0	6 9	7 1
26	26	Th	12 12 50	7 25	1	rises	7 20	5 6	rises	11 8	7 16	5 10	rises	8 3	7 12	5 15	rises	6	59	5 27	rises	7 44
27	27	Fr	12 13 2	7 24	5 2	6 11	7 19	5 8	6 16	11 45	7 15	5 11	6 18	8 42	7 11	5 16	6 21	6	58	5 28	8 21
28	28	Sa	12 13 13	7 23	5 4	7 12	7 18	5 9	7 14	ev 21	7 14	5 13	7 16	9 19	7 10	5 17	7 17	6	58	5 29	7 21	8 55
29	29	S	12 13 24	7 22	5 5	8 16	7 17	5 10	8 16	57	7 13	5 14	8 17	9 54	7 9	5 18	8 17	6	57	5 30	8 18	9 31
30	30	M	12 13 33	7 21	5 6	9 20	7 16	5 12	9 18	1 36	7 12	5 15	9 17	10 30	7 8	5 19	9 17	6	57	5 31	9 14	10 6
31	31	Tu	12 13 42	7 20	5 8	10 24	7 15	5 13	10 20	2 11	7 12	5 16	10 18	11 67	7 8	5 20	10 16	6	56	5 32	10 10	10 42

MOON'S PHASES.	D	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	3	1 24 ev.	0 24 ev.	11 24 mo.	10 24 mo.	9 24 mo.
New Moon	10	5 31 mo.	4 31 mo.	3 31 mo.	2 31 mo.	1 31 mo.
First Quarter . .	17	4 52 mo.	3 52 mo.	2 52 mo.	1 52 mo.	0 52 mo.
Full Moon. . . .	25	10 15 mo.	9 15 mo.	8 15 mo.	7 15 mo.	6 15 mo.

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32	1	W	12 13 50	7 19	5 9	11 32	7 14	5 14	11 25	2 50	7 10	5 18	11 22	7 6	5 22	11 19	6 55	5 33	11 10	11 21
33	2	Th	12 13 57	7 18	5 11	no.	7 13	5 15	mo.	3 35	7 9	5 19	mo.	ev 33	7 5	23 mo.	6 54	5 34	mo.	ev 8
34	3	Fr	12 14 4	7 16	5 12	42	7 12	5 17	33	4 28	7 8	5 20	29	1 27	7 4	5 24	25	6 54	5 35	12	1	2
35	4	Sa	12 14 10	7 15	5 13	1 54	7 11	5 18	1 43	5 32	7 7	5 22	1 38	2 30	7 3	5 25	2 41	6 53	5 36	1 17	2	8
36	5	S	12 14 14	7 14	5 15	3 4	7 10	5 19	2 52	6 43	7 6	5 23	2 47	3 40	7 2	5 26	2 41	6 52	5 37	2 23	3	19
37	6	M	12 14 19	7 13	5 16	4 10	7 8	5 20	3 58	7 56	7 5	5 24	3 52	4 52	7 1	5 27	3 46	6 51	5 37	3 27	4	34
38	7	Tu	12 14 22	7 11	5 18	5 5	7 7	5 22	4 53	9 3	7 4	5 25	4 48	6 1	7 0	5 28	4 42	6 50	5 38	4 24	5	41
39	8	W	12 14 24	7 10	5 19	5 51	7 6	5 23	5 41	10 5	7 3	5 26	5 36	7 3	6 59	5 30	5 31	6 50	5 39	5 17	6	40
40	9	Th	12 14 26	7 9	5 20	6 28	7 4	5 25	6 20	10 59	7 1	5 28	6 17	7 53	6 58	5 31	6 13	6 49	5 40	6 02	7	33
41	10	Fr	12 14 27	7 7	5 22	sets	7 3	5 26	sets	11 45	7 0	5 29	sets	8 42	6 57	5 32	sets	6 48	5 41	sets	8	21
42	11	Sa	12 14 27	7 6	5 23	7 30	7 2	5 27	7 31	no.	6 59	5 30	7 31	9 29	6 56	5 33	7 31	6 47	5 42	7 32	9	5
43	12	S	12 14 27	7 4	5 25	8 46	7 0	5 29	8 44	31	6 58	5 31	8 43	10 11	6 55	5 34	8 42	6 46	5 43	8 38	9	46
44	13	M	12 14 25	7 3	5 26	10 0	6 59	5 30	9 56	1 14	6 56	5 32	9 53	10 53	6 54	5 35	9 51	6 45	5 44	9 44	10	30
45	14	Tu	12 14 23	7 1	5 27	11 13	6 58	5 31	11 6	1 59	6 55	5 34	11 3	11 40	6 52	5 36	10 59	6 44	5 45	10 48	11	21
46	15	W	12 14 20	7 0	5 29	mo.	6 56	5 32	mo.	2 42	6 54	5 35	mo.	mo.	6 51	5 38	mo.	6 43	5 46	11 51	mo.	
47	16	Th	12 14 17	6 58	5 30	23	6 55	5 34	14	3 32	6 52	5 38	9	30	6 50	5 39	5	6 42	5 46	mo.	5	
48	17	Fr	12 14 12	6 57	5 32	1 28	6 53	5 35	1 17	4 26	6 51	5 37	1 12	1 25	6 49	5 40	1 7	6 41	5 47	51	1	0
49	18	Sa	12 14 7	6 55	5 33	2 29	6 52	5 36	2 17	5 27	6 50	5 38	2 11	2 25	6 47	5 41	2 5	6 40	5 48	1 47	2	3
50	19	S	12 14 1	6 54	5 34	3 21	6 51	5 37	3 8	6 27	6 48	5 40	3 2	3 25	6 46	5 42	2 59	6 39	5 49	2 38	3	3
51	20	M	12 13 55	6 52	5 36	4 7	6 49	5 39	3 55	7 27	6 47	5 41	3 49	4 24	6 45	5 43	3 43	6 38	5 50	3 26	4	3
52	21	Tu	12 13 48	6 50	5 37	4 46	6 48	5 40	4 35	8 25	6 46	5 42	4 30	5 22	6 43	5 44	4 25	6 37	5 51	4 9	5	1
53	22	W	12 13 40	6 49	5 39	5 17	6 46	5 41	5 8	9 14	6 44	5 43	5 4	6 12	6 42	5 45	4 59	6 36	5 52	4 46	5	51
54	23	Th	12 13 32	6 47	5 40	5 43	6 45	5 42	5 36	9 57	6 43	5 44	5 33	6 55	6 41	5 46	5 29	6 35	5 52	5 20	6	32
55	24	Fr	12 13 23	6 45	5 41	6 6	6 43	5 44	6 1	10 38	6 41	5 45	5 59	7 33	6 39	5 47	5 57	6 34	5 53	5 59	7	12
56	25	Sa	12 13 13	6 44	5 43	rises	6 42	5 45	rises	11 15	6 40	5 46	rises	8 10	6 38	5 49	rises	6 32	5 54	rises	8	26
57	26	S	12 13 3	6 42	5 44	7 11	6 40	5 46	7 10	11 50	6 38	5 48	7 10	8 47	6 37	5 50	7 9	6 31	5 55	7 8	8	59
58	27	M	12 12 52	6 41	5 45	8 16	6 38	5 47	8 13	ev 25	6 36	5 49	8 12	9 23	6 35	5 51	8 10	6 30	5 56	8 5	9	34
59	28	Tu	12 12 41	6 39	5 47	9 23	6 37	5 49	9 18	1 2	6 35	5 50	9 15	10 0	6 34	5 52	9 13	6 29	5 56	9 4	9	34

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		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	4	5 0 6 mo.	11 6 ev.	10 6 ev.	9 6 ev.	8 6 ev.
New Moon	11	3 53 ev.	2 53 ev.	1 53 ev.	0 53 ev.	11 53 mo.
First Quarter . .	18	11 24 ev.	10 24 ev.	9 24 ev.	8 24 ev.	7 24 ev.
Full Moon	27	2 18 mo.	1 18 mo.	0 18 mo.	26 11 18 ev.	26 10 18 ev.

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	d.	M. S.		H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.
60	1	W	12 12 29	6 37	5 48	10 31	6 36	5 51	10 24	1 43	6 35	5 53	10 20	10 37	6 33	5 54	10 16	6 28	5 59	10 5	10 14
61	2	Th	12 12 17	6 35	5 49	11 42	5 35	5 52	11 32	2 25	6 34	5 53	11 27	11 20	6 32	5 55	11 22	6 27	5 59	11 8	10 57
62	3	Fr	12 12 4	6 34	5 51	mo.	5 33	5 53	mo.	3 14	6 32	5 54	mo.	ev 12	6 30	5 56	mo.	6 26	6 0	mo.	11 46
63	4	Sa	12 11 51	6 32	5 52	52	6 31	5 51	41	4 12	6 30	5 55	35	1 11	6 29	5 57	30	6 25	6 0	13	ev 45
64	5	S	12 11 37	6 30	5 53	1 45	6 30	5 55	1 45	5 13	6 29	5 56	1 39	2 16	6 27	5 57	1 33	6 23	6 1	1 15	1 53
65	6	M	12 11 23	6 28	5 55	2 35	6 28	5 55	2 43	6 30	6 27	5 57	2 39	3 28	6 26	5 58	2 32	6 22	6 1	2 14	3 6
66	7	Tu	12 11 9	6 26	5 56	3 44	6 26	5 57	3 44	7 42	6 25	5 58	3 38	4 39	6 24	5 59	3 33	6 21	6 2	3 7	4 19
67	8	W	12 10 54	6 25	5 57	4 23	6 25	5 59	4 14	8 43	6 24	5 59	4 10	5 45	6 23	6 0	4 6	6 20	6 3	4 0	5 25
68	9	Th	12 10 39	6 23	5 58	4 54	6 23	5 59	4 48	9 43	6 22	6 0	4 45	6 41	6 20	6 2	4 40	6 19	6 3	4 34	6 20
69	10	Fr	12 10 23	6 21	6 0	5 23	6 21	6 0	5 20	10 30	6 20	6 1	5 19	7 32	6 20	6 2	5 17	6 17	6 4	5 12	7 9
70	11	Sa	12 10 7	6 19	6 1	5 49	6 20	6 2	5 49	11 19	6 19	6 3	5 48	8 13	6 18	6 3	5 48	6 16	6 5	5 47	8 38
71	12	S	12 9 51	6 17	6 2	6 20	6 18	6 3	mo.	6 17	6 17	6 4	3 sets	9 0	6 17	6 4	6 15	6 15	6 6	6 29	9 28
72	13	M	12 9 35	6 15	6 4	8 43	6 16	6 4	8 43	2	6 16	6 4	8 40	9 43	6 15	6 5	8 38	6 13	6 7	7 33	10 2
73	14	Tu	12 9 18	6 14	6 5	9 53	6 14	6 5	9 53	45	6 14	6 5	9 49	10 26	6 13	6 6	9 45	6 12	6 8	8 35	10 47
74	15	W	12 9 1	6 12	6 6	11 0	6 12	6 6	11 0	1 30	6 12	6 6	10 55	11 12	6 12	6 7	10 50	6 11	6 8	9 35	11 36
75	16	Th	12 8 44	6 10	6 7	mo.	6 11	6 7	mo.	2 17	6 11	6 8	11 57	mo.	6 10	6 8	11 51	6 10	6 8	9 11	11 36
76	17	Fr	12 8 27	6 8	6 9	14	6 9	6 9	2	3 5	6 9	6 10	mo.	54	6 9	6 9	mo.	6 8	6 9	mo.	mo.
77	18	Sa	12 8 9	6 6	6 10	1 12	6 7	6 10	1 0	3 57	6 7	6 11	54	1 44	6 7	6 10	48	6 6	6 10	30	30
78	19	S	12 7 51	6 4	6 11	2 1	6 4	6 11	1 49	4 53	6 4	6 12	1 44	1 53	6 4	6 11	1 38	6 4	6 11	1 20	1 30
79	20	M	12 7 33	6 3	6 12	2 42	6 2	6 12	2 31	5 54	6 2	6 12	2 27	2 52	6 2	6 12	2 20	6 3	6 12	2 4	2 30
80	21	Tu	12 7 15	6 1	6 14	3 17	6 0	6 13	3 8	6 52	6 1	6 14	3 3	3 49	6 1	6 13	2 59	6 1	6 13	3 18	3 28
81	22	W	12 6 57	5 59	6 15	3 51	5 59	6 15	3 37	7 45	5 59	6 15	3 33	4 42	6 1	6 14	3 27	5 59	6 14	3 51	4 26
82	23	Th	12 6 39	5 57	6 16	4 13	5 59	6 15	4 5	8 36	5 59	6 15	4 2	5 33	5 59	6 15	4 0	5 59	6 14	4 21	5 13
83	24	Fr	12 6 20	5 55	6 18	4 32	5 57	6 17	4 29	9 21	5 58	6 16	4 28	6 19	5 58	6 16	4 26	5 58	6 14	4 49	5 58
84	25	Sa	12 6 2	5 53	6 19	4 52	5 55	6 19	4 51	10 2	5 56	6 17	4 51	7 0	5 56	6 17	4 50	5 57	6 15	5 15	6 37
85	26	S	12 5 43	5 51	6 20	5 13	5 53	6 19	5 14	10 41	5 54	6 18	5 15	7 36	5 54	6 18	5 15	5 56	6 16	5 37	7 15
86	27	M	12 5 25	5 49	6 21	rises	5 52	6 20	rises	11 17	5 52	6 19	rises	8 11	5 53	6 19	rises	5 55	6 16	rises	7 53
87	28	Tu	12 5 5	5 48	6 23	8 22	5 50	6 21	8 15	11 55	5 51	6 20	8 12	8 53	5 51	6 19	8 9	5 54	6 17	7 58	8 31
88	29	W	12 4 48	5 46	6 24	9 31	5 48	6 22	9 25	ev 37	5 49	6 21	9 21	9 35	5 50	6 20	9 16	5 52	6 18	9 3	9 10
89	30	Th	12 4 30	5 44	6 25	10 43	5 46	6 23	10 32	1 23	5 47	6 22	10 28	10 20	5 48	6 21	10 21	5 51	6 19	10 5	9 53
90	31	Fr	12 4 11	5 42	6 26	11 50	5 45	6 24	11 38	2 10	5 46	6 23	11 33	11	5 47	6 22	11 27	5 50	6 19	11 9	10 41

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	INTER-COL. D. H. M.	EASTERN. D. H. M.	CENTRAL. D. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. D. H. M.	PACIFIC. D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	3	7 55 mo.	6 55 mo.	5 55 mo.	4 55 mo.	3 55 mo.
New Moon	10	2 21 mo.	1 21 mo.	0 21 mo.	9 11 21 ev.	9 10 21 ev.
First Quarter . .	17	6 43 ev.	5 43 ev.	4 43 ev.	3 43 ev.	2 43 ev.
Full Moon	25	3 22 ev.	2 22 ev.	1 22 ev.	0 22 ev.	11 22 mo.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
91	1	Sa	12 3 53	5 40	6 27	mo.	3 45	5 44	6 24	mo.	ev 1	5 46	6 23	mo.	11 35	5 48	6 20	mo.	11 35
92	2	S	12 3 35	5 38	6 29	49	4 27	5 42	6 26	32	1 3	5 44	6 24	26	ev 37	5 47	6 21	7	ev 37
93	3	M	12 3 17	5 36	6 30	1 39	5 10	5 41	6 27	1 23	2 9	5 42	6 25	1 18	1 46	5 46	6 21	1 2	1 46
94	4	Tu	12 3 0	5 35	6 31	2 21	5 38	5 39	6 28	2 8	3 18	5 41	6 26	2 3	2 56	5 45	6 22	1 50	2 56
95	5	W	12 2 42	5 33	6 32	2 51	5 56	5 37	6 29	2 44	4 21	5 39	6 27	2 40	4 0	5 43	6 23	2 30	4 0
96	6	Th	12 2 25	5 31	6 34	3 24	6 15	5 36	6 30	3 1	5 23	5 37	6 28	3 15	5 3	5 42	6 23	3 9	5 3
97	7	Fr	12 2 8	5 29	6 35	3 53	6 32	5 34	6 31	3 47	6 17	5 36	6 29	3 47	5 46	5 41	6 24	3 44	5 56
98	8	Sa	12 1 51	5 27	6 36	4 13	6 33	5 32	6 32	4 16	7 6	5 34	6 30	4 16	6 42	5 39	6 25	4 18	6 42
99	9	S	12 1 34	5 26	6 37	4 43	6 34	5 31	6 33	4 45	7 47	5 33	6 31	4 47	7 27	5 38	6 26	4 52	7 27
100	10	M	12 1 18	5 24	6 39	sets	6 35	5 30	6 34	sets	8 32	5 31	6 32	sets	8 10	5 37	6 26	sets	8 10
101	11	Tu	12 1 2	5 22	6 40	8 48	6 36	5 28	6 35	8 35	9 17	5 30	6 33	8 30	8 53	5 36	6 27	8 17	8 53
102	12	W	12 0 44	5 20	6 41	9 57	6 37	5 26	6 36	9 41	10 4	5 28	6 34	9 36	9 38	5 34	6 28	9 20	9 38
103	13	Th	12 0 30	5 19	6 42	10 57	6 38	5 25	6 37	10 39	10 46	5 27	6 35	10 33	10 23	5 33	6 28	10 16	10 23
104	14	Fr	12 0 15	5 17	6 44	11 51	6 40	5 23	6 38	11 34	11 36	5 25	6 36	11 28	11 11	5 32	6 29	11 10	11 11
105	15	Sa	12 0 0	5 15	6 45	mo.	7 41	5 22	6 39	mo.	mo.	5 24	6 37	mo.	11 58	5 31	6 30	mo.	11 58
106	16	S	11 59 56	5 13	6 46	37	8 42	5 20	6 40	23	27	5 23	6 38	14	mo.	5 30	6 31	mo.	2
107	17	M	11 59 32	5 12	6 47	1 14	9 43	5 19	6 41	1 0	1 20	5 21	6 39	55	40	5 28	6 31	40	55
108	18	Tu	11 59 18	5 10	6 48	1 45	10 45	5 17	6 42	1 33	2 13	5 20	6 40	1 29	1 17	5 27	6 32	1 17	1 50
109	19	W	11 59 4	5 8	6 50	2 12	11 46	5 16	6 43	2 3	3 7	5 18	6 41	2 0	1 51	5 26	6 33	1 51	2 44
110	20	Th	11 58 51	5 7	6 51	2 34	12 47	5 12	6 44	2 28	3 58	5 17	6 42	2 26	2 19	5 25	6 33	2 19	3 37
111	21	Fr	11 58 39	5 5	6 52	2 54	13 48	5 11	6 45	2 53	4 47	5 15	6 43	2 51	2 48	5 24	6 34	2 48	4 29
112	22	Sa	11 58 27	5 3	6 53	3 16	14 49	5 9	6 46	3 16	5 34	5 14	6 43	3 16	3 17	5 23	6 35	3 17	5 14
113	23	S	11 58 15	5 2	6 55	3 38	15 50	5 7	6 47	3 41	6 20	5 13	6 44	3 42	3 46	5 21	6 36	3 46	5 59
114	24	M	11 58 4	5 0	6 56	4 0	16 51	5 6	6 48	4 7	7 4	5 11	6 45	4 10	4 17	5 20	6 36	4 17	6 41
115	25	Tu	11 57 53	4 58	6 57	rises	17 51	5 4	6 49	rises	7 46	5 10	6 46	rises	4 50	5 19	6 37	rises	7 23
116	26	W	11 57 43	4 57	6 58	8 31	18 52	5 3	6 50	8 15	8 28	5 9	6 47	8 10	6 38	7 55	8 9		
117	27	Th	11 57 33	4 55	7 0	9 40	19 53	5 1	6 51	9 23	9 16	5 8	6 48	9 17	7 55	6 38	9 0	8 55	
118	28	Fr	11 57 23	4 54	7 1	10 43	20 53	5 0	6 52	10 26	10 8	5 6	6 49	10 20	9 42	6 39	10 2	9 42	
119	29	Sa	11 57 15	4 52	7 2	11 37	21 54	4 58	6 53	11 25	10 57	5 5	6 50	11 14	10 34	6 40	10 58	10 34	
120	30	S	11 57 7	4 51	7 3	mo.	22 55	4 57	6 55	mo.	11 53	5 4	6 51	mo.	11 27	6 41	11 47	11 27	

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			H. M. S.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	D	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
121	1	M	11 56 59	4 49	7 5	20	4 56	7 0	10	3 53	4 59	6 56	6	ev 52	5 2	6 52	1	5 13	6 42	mo.	ev 16	Last Quarter . .	2	1 46 ev.	0 46 ev.	11 46 mo.	10 46 mo.	9 46 mo.
122	2	Tu	11 56 52	4 48	7 6	55	4 54	7 1	48	4 55	4 58	6 57	44	1 53	5 1	6 53	41	5 12	6 43	29	1 30	New Moon . . .	10	0 38 ev.	0 38 ev.	11 38 mo.	10 38 mo.	9 38 mo.
123	3	W	11 56 45	4 46	7 7	1 27	4 53	7 2	1 22	5 57	4 56	6 58	1 19	2 55	5 0	6 54	1 17	5 11	6 44	1 9	2 33	First Quarter . .	17	1 13 ev.	0 13 ev.	11 13 mo.	10 13 mo.	9 13 mo.
124	4	Th	11 56 39	4 45	7 8	1 52	4 52	7 3	1 59	7 0	4 55	6 59	1 49	3 57	4 59	6 55	1 47	5 10	6 45	1 43	3 36	Full Moon . . .	25	1 49 mo.	0 49 mo.	11 49 mo.	10 49 ev.	9 49 ev.
125	5	Fr	11 56 34	4 44	7 9	2 17	4 51	7 4	2 17	7 57	4 54	7 0	2 17	4 53	4 58	6 56	2 17	5 9	6 45	2 17	4 35							
126	6	Sa	11 56 29	4 42	7 11	2 41	4 49	7 5	2 43	8 50	4 53	7 1	2 44	5 47	4 57	6 57	2 45	5 8	6 46	2 49	5 27							
127	7	S	11 56 25	4 41	7 12	3 8	4 48	7 6	3 13	9 40	4 52	7 2	3 15	6 38	4 55	6 58	3 17	5 7	6 47	3 25	6 18							
128	8	M	11 56 21	4 40	7 13	3 35	4 47	7 7	3 44	10 30	4 51	7 3	3 47	7 26	4 54	6 59	3 51	5 7	6 47	4 2	7 3							
129	9	Tu	11 56 18	4 38	7 14	4 10	4 46	7 8	4 19	11 15	4 49	7 4	4 24	8 11	4 53	7 0	4 28	5 6	6 48	4 42	7 58							
130	10	W	11 56 15	4 37	7 15	sets	4 44	7 9	sets	11 58	4 48	7 5	sets	8 56	4 52	7 1	sets	5 5	6 49	sets	8 34							
131	11	Th	11 56 13	4 36	7 16	9 41	4 43	7 10	9 29	mo.	4 47	7 6	9 24	9 42	4 51	7 2	9 18	5 4	6 49	9 0	9 17							
132	12	Fr	11 56 12	4 35	7 18	10 29	4 42	7 11	10 18	44	4 46	7 7	10 12	10 26	4 50	7 2	10 7	5 3	6 50	9 50	10 2							
133	13	Sa	11 55 11	4 33	7 19	11 10	4 41	7 12	11 0	1 30	4 45	7 8	10 55	11 10	4 49	7 3	10 50	5 2	6 51	10 34	10 46							
134	14	S	11 56 11	4 32	7 20	11 44	4 40	7 13	11 35	2 15	4 44	7 9	11 31	11 56	4 49	7 4	11 26	5 2	6 51	11 13	11 30							
135	15	M	11 56 11	4 31	7 21	mo.	4 39	7 14	mo.	2 59	4 43	7 10	mo.	mo.	4 48	7 5	11 58	5 1	6 52	11 48	mo.							
136	16	Tu	11 56 12	4 30	7 22	12	4 38	7 15	5	3 44	4 42	7 11	2	48	4 47	7 6	mo.	5 0	6 53	mo.	17							
137	17	W	11 56 14	4 29	7 23	37	4 37	7 16	32	4 30	4 41	7 12	30	1 29	4 46	7 7	27	5 0	6 54	20	1 4							
138	18	Th	11 56 16	4 28	7 24	58	4 36	7 17	55	5 19	4 40	7 13	54	2 15	4 45	7 8	53	4 59	6 54	49	1 54							
139	19	Fr	11 56 18	4 27	7 25	1 19	4 35	7 18	1 19	6 10	4 39	7 14	1 18	3 8	4 44	7 9	1 18	4 58	6 55	1 17	2 45							
140	20	Sa	11 56 21	4 26	7 26	1 39	4 34	7 19	1 41	7 1	4 39	7 15	1 42	3 58	4 43	7 10	1 43	4 58	6 55	1 45	3 37							
141	21	S	11 56 25	4 25	7 28	2 1	4 33	7 20	2 5	7 53	4 38	7 16	2 7	4 49	4 43	7 10	2 9	4 57	6 56	2 15	4 31							
142	22	M	11 56 29	4 24	7 29	2 26	4 32	7 21	2 32	8 44	4 37	7 17	2 35	5 41	4 42	7 11	2 38	4 57	6 57	2 47	5 11							
143	23	Tu	11 56 33	4 23	7 30	2 55	4 31	7 22	3 3	9 34	4 36	7 18	3 7	6 32	4 41	7 12	3 11	4 56	6 57	3 24	6 1							
144	24	W	11 56 38	4 23	7 31	3 32	4 31	7 23	3 42	10 26	4 36	7 19	3 47	7 22	4 41	7 13	3 52	4 56	6 58	4 8	6 59							
145	25	Th	11 56 44	4 22	7 32	rises	4 30	7 24	rises	11 15	4 35	7 20	rises	8 9	4 40	7 14	rises	4 55	6 59	rises	7 53							
146	26	Fr	11 56 50	4 21	7 33	9 29	4 29	7 25	9 17	ev 6	4 34	7 20	9 12	9 5	4 39	7 14	9 6	4 55	7 0	8 49	8 41							
147	27	Sa	11 56 56	4 20	7 34	10 19	4 29	7 26	10 8	59	4 34	7 21	10 3	9 57	4 39	7 15	9 58	4 54	7 0	9 43	9 31							
148	28	S	11 57 4	4 20	7 35	10 56	4 28	7 27	10 48	1 53	4 33	7 22	10 44	10 47	4 38	7 16	10 40	4 54	7 1	10 28	10 24							
149	29	M	11 57 11	4 19	7 35	11 30	4 27	7 28	11 24	2 44	4 32	7 23	11 21	11 41	4 38	7 17	11 19	4 54	7 1	11 10	11 16							
150	30	Tu	11 57 19	4 18	7 36	11 56	4 27	7 28	11 53	3 37	4 32	7 23	11 52	ev 35	4 37	7 17	11 50	4 53	7 2	11 45	ev 10							
151	31	W	11 57 27	4 18	7 37	mo.	4 26	7 29	mo.	4 33	4 31	7 24	mo.	1 32	4 37	7 18	mo.	4 53	7 2	mo.	1 6							

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	D. H. M.
New Moon . . .	8	2 20 mo.
First Quarter . .	16	5 46 mo.
Full Moon	23	10 20 mo.
Last Quarter . .	29	3 00 45 mo.

INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
1 20 mo.	0 20 mo.	7 11 20 ev.	7 10 20 ev.	1 46 mo.
4 46 mo	3 46 mo.	8	2 46 mo.	6 20 mo.
9 20 mo.	7 20 mo.			8 45 ev.
11 45 ev.	10 45 ev.			

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
152	1	Th	11 54 36	4 17 38	22	4 25 7 30	21	5 31	4 31 7 24	21	2 29	4 36 7 19	20	4 52 7 3	19	2 7
153	2	Fr	11 57 46	4 17 39	46	4 25 7 30	47	6 28	4 30 7 25	48	3 26	4 36 7 19	49	4 52 7 3	52	3 4
154	3	Sa	11 57 55	4 16 7 40	1 10	4 25 7 31	1 15	7 26	4 30 7 26	1 17	4 23	4 36 7 20	1 19	4 52 7 4	1 25	4 2
155	4	S	11 58 5	4 16 7 40	1 38	4 24 7 32	1 45	8 23	4 30 7 26	1 48	5 22	4 35 7 21	1 51	4 52 7 5	2	1 5
156	5	M	11 58 16	4 15 7 41	2 8	4 24 7 32	2 17	9 17	4 29 7 27	2 21	6 15	4 35 7 21	2 26	4 52 7 5	2 39	5 54
157	6	Tu	11 58 27	4 15 7 42	2 44	4 24 7 33	2 55	10 8	4 29 7 28	3 0	7 6	4 35 7 22	3 5	4 51 7 5	3 21	6 43
158	7	W	11 58 37	4 15 7 43	3 29	4 23 7 33	3 41	10 56	4 29 7 28	3 46	7 50	4 34 7 23	3 52	4 51 7 6	4 9	7 30
159	8	Th	11 58 49	4 14 7 43	sets	4 23 7 34	8 56	mo.	4 28 7 29	sets	8 37	4 34 7 24	sets	4 51 7 6	8 29	8 15
160	9	Fr	11 59 1	4 14 7 44	9 43	4 23 7 35	9 34	23	4 28 7 30	9 29	10 44	4 34 7 24	9 25	4 51 7 8	9 11	9 38
161	10	Sa	11 59 13	4 14 7 44	10 13	4 22 7 36	10 5	1 8	4 28 7 31	10 2	10 41	4 34 7 25	9 58	4 51 7 8	9 47	10 18
162	11	S	11 59 25	4 14 7 45	10 39	4 22 7 37	10 33	1 47	4 28 7 31	10 31	11 20	4 34 7 25	10 28	4 51 7 8	10 19	10 57
163	12	M	11 59 37	4 14 7 46	11 1	4 22 7 37	10 58	2 26	4 28 7 32	10 56	mo.	4 34 7 26	10 54	4 51 7 8	10 49	11 37
164	13	Tu	11 59 49	4 14 7 46	11 23	4 22 7 38	11 21	3 6	4 28 7 32	11 21	3	4 34 7 26	11 20	4 51 7 9	11 18	mo.
165	14	W	12 0 2	4 13 7 47	11 43	4 22 7 38	11 44	3 46	4 28 7 32	11 44	4 54	4 34 7 26	11 44	4 51 7 9	11 46	19
166	15	Th	12 0 15	4 13 7 47	mo.	4 22 7 38	mo.	4 30	4 28 7 33	mo.	1 29	4 34 7 27	mo.	4 51 7 9	mo.	1 5
167	16	Fr	12 0 27	4 13 7 47	4	4 22 7 39	7	5 19	4 28 7 33	8	2 14	4 34 7 27	10	4 51 7 10	14	1 54
168	17	Sa	12 0 40	4 13 7 48	27	4 22 7 39	32	6 12	4 28 7 33	34	3 10	4 34 7 28	37	4 51 7 10	45	2 47
169	18	S	12 0 53	4 14 7 48	53	4 22 7 39	1 0	7 9	4 28 7 34	1 4	4 6	4 34 7 28	1 7	4 52 7 10	1 19	3 45
170	19	M	12 1 6	4 14 7 49	1 26	4 23 7 40	1 35	8 10	4 29 7 34	1 39	5 7	4 34 7 28	1 44	4 52 7 11	1 58	4 48
171	20	Tu	12 1 19	4 14 7 49	2 7	4 23 7 40	2 18	9 8	4 29 7 34	2 23	6 4	4 34 7 28	2 29	4 52 7 11	2 45	5 46
172	21	W	12 1 32	4 14 7 49	2 59	4 23 7 40	3 11	10 8	4 29 7 34	3 16	7 6	4 35 7 28	3 22	4 52 7 11	3 40	6 43
173	22	Th	12 1 45	4 14 7 49	rises	4 23 7 40	rises	11 2	4 29 7 34	rises	7 57	4 35 7 29	rises	4 52 7 11	rises	7 39
174	23	Fr	12 1 58	4 15 7 49	8 53	4 23 7 40	8 44	11 55	4 29 7 35	8 39	8 53	4 35 7 29	8 35	4 53 7 11	8 22	8 31
175	24	Sa	12 2 13	4 15 7 49	9 23	4 24 7 41	9 23	ev	4 30 7 35	9 19	9 45	4 35 7 29	9 16	4 53 7 11	9 6	9 20
176	25	S	12 2 23	4 15 7 49	9 56	4 24 7 41	9 56	1 38	4 30 7 35	9 55	10 32	4 36 7 29	9 52	4 53 7 12	9 46	10 9
177	26	M	12 2 33	4 16 7 49	10 25	4 24 7 41	10 24	2 27	4 30 7 35	10 23	11 21	4 36 7 29	10 22	4 54 7 12	10 20	10 58
178	27	Tu	12 2 43	4 16 7 49	10 54	4 24 7 41	10 51	3 14	4 31 7 35	10 51	ev	4 37 7 29	10 52	4 54 7 12	10 53	11 46
179	28	W	12 3 0	4 17 7 49	11 29	4 25 7 40	11 19	4 5	4 31 7 35	11 21	1 4	4 37 7 29	11 23	4 54 7 12	11 28	ev 38
180	29	Th	12 3 12	4 17 7 49	11 59	4 25 7 40	11 47	4 59	4 31 7 35	11 50	1 57	4 37 7 29	11 52	4 55 7 12	mo.	1 34
181	30	Fr	12 3 24	4 18 7 49	11 41	4 26 7 40	11 47	4 59	4 31 7 35	11 50	1 57	4 37 7 29	11 52	4 55 7 12	mo.	1 34

MOON'S PHASES.	D	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon	7	4 31 ev.	3 31 ev.	2 31 ev.	1 31 ev.	0 31 ev.
First Quarter . .	15	7 59 ev.	6 59 ev.	5 59 ev.	4 59 ev.	3 59 ev.
Full Moon	22	5 41 ev.	4 41 ev.	3 41 ev.	2 41 ev.	1 41 ev.
Last Quarter . .	29	8 42 mo.	7 42 mo.	6 42 mo.	5 42 mo.	4 42 mo.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
182	1	Sa	4 18 7	4 26	7 40	mo.	5 57	8 35	mo.	4 32	7 35	mo.	2 52	4 38	7 29	mo.	4 55	7 12	1	2 33
183	2	S	4 19 7	4 26	7 40	12	7 1	8 56	20	4 32	7 35	24	3 58	4 38	7 29	28	4 55	7 12	40	3 37
184	3	M	4 19 7	4 27	7 40	46	7 59	9 33	56	4 33	7 34	1 0	4 55	4 39	7 29	1 54	4 56	7 12	1 20	4 37
185	4	Tu	4 20 7	4 28	7 40	1 33	8 56	9 56	1 33	4 33	7 34	1 43	5 51	4 39	7 28	1 49	4 56	7 11	2 5	5 34
186	5	W	4 21 7	4 29	7 39	2 23	9 49	10 20	2 31	4 34	7 34	2 31	6 47	4 40	7 28	2 37	4 57	7 11	2 55	6 26
187	6	Th	4 22 7	4 29	7 39	3 20	10 37	10 47	3 25	4 35	7 34	3 25	7 32	4 41	7 28	3 31	4 57	7 11	3 48	7 11
188	7	Fr	4 23 7	4 30	7 39	4 15	11 19	11 15	4 21	4 35	7 33	4 21	8 13	4 41	7 28	4 26	4 58	7 11	4 42	7 55
189	8	Sa	4 23 7	4 30	7 38	sets	11 59	11 46	sets	4 36	7 33	sets	8 57	4 42	7 27	sets	4 58	7 11	sets	8 35
190	9	S	4 24 7	4 31	7 38	8 35	mo.	12 14	9 1	4 37	7 33	8 33	9 35	4 42	7 27	8 30	4 59	7 10	8 21	9 10
191	10	M	4 25 7	4 32	7 38	9 1	37	12 41	9 37	4 37	7 32	8 59	10 11	4 43	7 27	8 57	4 59	7 10	8 51	9 46
192	11	Tu	4 26 7	4 33	7 37	9 26	1 14	1 38	9 37	4 38	7 32	9 25	10 47	4 44	7 26	9 24	5 0	7 10	9 20	10 22
193	12	W	4 27 7	4 33	7 37	9 47	1 51	2 39	9 47	4 39	7 31	9 47	11 22	4 44	7 26	9 47	5 0	7 10	9 47	11 59
194	13	Th	4 27 7	4 34	7 36	10 9	2 28	3 39	10 10	4 39	7 31	10 10	mo.	4 45	7 26	10 11	5 1	7 9	10 15	11 37
195	14	Fr	4 28 7	4 35	7 36	10 34	3 6	4 40	7 30	10 36		3	4 46	7 25	10 38	5 2	7 9	10 44	mo.	
196	15	Sa	4 29 7	4 35	7 35	11 0	3 48	4 41	7 30	11 3		47	4 46	7 24	11 6	5 2	7 9	11 16		21
197	16	S	4 30 7	4 36	7 34	11 32	4 37	4 42	7 29	11 35		1 36	4 47	7 24	11 40	5 3	7 8	11 53		1 11
198	17	M	4 30 7	4 37	7 34	mo.	5 33	4 43	7 29	mo.		2 31	4 48	7 23	mo.	5 3	7 8	mo.		2 9
199	18	Tu	4 31 7	4 38	7 33	9	6 34	4 44	7 28	14		3 32	4 49	7 23	19	5 4	7 7		35	3 11
200	19	W	4 32 7	4 39	7 32	56	7 42	4 45	7 27	1 1		4 39	4 50	7 22	1 7	5 5	7 6	1 24	4 13	4 27
201	20	Th	4 33 7	4 40	7 31	1 54	8 50	4 45	7 26	2 0		5 47	4 51	7 21	2 6	5 5	7 6	2 23	5 1	5 27
202	21	Fr	4 34 7	4 41	7 30	3 3	9 52	4 46	7 26	3 8		6 50	4 52	7 21	3 13	5 6	7 5	3 29	6 29	
203	22	Sa	4 35 7	4 42	7 30	rises	10 51	4 47	7 25	rises		7 46	4 52	7 20	rises	5 6	7 5	rises	7 25	
204	23	S	4 36 7	4 43	7 29	7 54	11 42	4 48	7 24	7 51		8 37	4 53	7 19	7 49	5 7	7 5	7 40	8 15	
205	24	M	4 37 7	4 44	7 28	8 24	ev 30	4 48	7 23	8 23		9 28	4 54	7 18	8 22	5 8	7 4	8 18	9 4	
206	25	Tu	4 38 7	4 45	7 27	8 53	1 16	4 49	7 23	8 53		10 13	4 55	7 18	8 53	5 8	7 4	8 53	9 48	
207	26	W	4 40 7	4 46	7 26	9 22	2 3	4 50	7 22	9 23		10 56	4 56	7 17	9 24	5 9	7 3	9 28	10 34	
208	27	Th	4 41 7	4 47	7 25	9 50	2 48	4 51	7 21	9 53		11 45	4 57	7 16	9 55	5 10	7 2	10 3	11 19	
209	28	Fr	4 42 7	4 48	7 24	10 22	3 37	4 52	7 20	10 26	ev 35	4 58	7 15	10 29	5 10	7 1	10 41	ev 10		
210	29	Sa	4 43 7	4 49	7 23	10 57	4 33	4 53	7 19	11 2	1 32	4 58	7 14	11 6	5 11	7 1	11 20	1 6	2 8	
211	30	S	4 44 7	4 50	7 22	11 37	5 32	4 54	7 18	11 42	2 30	4 59	7 13	11 47	5 12	7 0	mo.	2 8	3 13	
212	31	M	4 45 7	4 51	7 21	mo.	6 33	4 55	7 17	mo.	3 31	4 59	7 12	mo.	5 12	6 59		3		

MOON'S PHASES.	D	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon	6	7 48 mo.	6 48 mo.	5 48 mo.	4 48 mo.	3 48 mo.
First Quarter . .	14	7 54 mo.	6 54 mo.	5 54 mo.	4 54 mo.	3 54 mo.
Full Moon	20	21 0 45 mo.	11 45 ev.	10 45 ev.	9 45 ev.	8 45 ev.
Last Quarter . .	27	7 57 ev.	6 57 ev.	5 57 ev.	4 57 ev.	3 57 ev.

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			Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'tn.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
213	1	Tu	4 46	7 26	11	4 52	7 20	23	4 56	7 16	4 34	5 07	7 11	29	5 13	6 58	52	4 14
214	2	W	4 47	7 25	1 2	4 53	7 18	1 14	4 57	7 14	1 20	5 32	5 17	10	5 13	6 58	1 43	5 12
215	3	Th	4 48	7 23	1 59	4 54	7 17	2 10	9 27	4 58	7 13	2 15	6 25	5 27	9	2 20	5 15	6 57	2 30	6 4
215	4	Fr	4 50	7 22	2 59	4 55	7 16	3 9	10 13	4 59	7 12	3 13	7 10	5	3 18	5 15	5 16	6 55	3 32	7 29
217	5	Sa	4 51	7 21	4 0	4 56	7 15	4 8	10 55	5	7 11	4 11	7 49	5	4 17	5 17	4 17	6 55	4 17	7 29
218	6	S	4 52	7 19	sets	4 57	7 14	sets	11 31	5	7 10	sets	8 26	5	5 17	5 17	6 sets	6 54	sets	8 4
219	7	M	4 53	7 18	7 33	4 58	7 12	7 30	mo.	5	7 8	7 29	9 4	5	6 7	5 17	7 53	6 53	7 23	8 40
220	8	Tu	4 54	7 16	7 54	4 59	7 11	7 53		5	7 7	7 53	9 40	5	6 7	4 7	7 53	6 53	7 51	9 15
221	9	W	4 55	7 15	8 13	5	7 10	8 15		4	7 5	8 16	10 14	5	7 7	4 7	8 17	6 52	8 19	9 49
222	10	Th	4 57	7 14	8 36	5	7 8	8 39	1 17	5	7 4	8 41	10 47	5	8 7	4 7	8 43	6 50	8 48	10 24
223	11	Fr	4 58	7 12	9 3	5	7 7	9 3	1 53	5	7 3	9 7	11 27	5	9 7	4 7	9 9	6 50	9 18	11 2
224	12	Sa	4 59	7 11	9 26	5	7 5	9 33	2 31	5	7 2	9 37	mo.	5	10 6	4 7	9 41	6 48	9 52	11 37
225	13	S	5 0	7 9	9 57	5	7 4	10 7	3 15	5	7 0	10 11	13	5	11 6	4 8	10 16	6 47	10 31	mo.
226	14	M	5 1	7 7	10 36	5	7 3	10 47	4	5	6 59	10 52	1 5	5	12 6	4 8	10 58	6 45	11 14	11 39
227	15	Tu	5 2	7 6	11 27	5	7 1	11 39	5	5	6 58	11 45	2 1	5	13 6	4 8	11 51	6 45	mo.	1 38
228	16	W	5 4	7 4	mo.	5	7 0	mo.	6	5	6 57	mo.	3 10	5	14 6	4 8	mo.	6 44	8	2 47
229	17	Th	5 5	7 3	31	5	6 58	41	7	5	6 55	47	4 21	5	15 6	4 9	52	6 43	1 9	4 0
230	18	Fr	5 6	7 1	1 38	5	6 57	1 51	8	5	6 54	1 56	5 31	5	16 6	4 9	2 1	6 42	2 16	5 11
231	19	Sa	5 7	7 0	3 0	5	6 55	3 8	9	5	6 53	3 13	6 31	5	17 6	4 9	3 16	6 41	3 28	6 13
232	20	S	5 8	6 58	4 22	5	6 54	4 28	10	5	6 51	4 30	7 29	5	17 6	4 10	4 33	6 40	4 42	7 6
233	21	M	5 9	6 56	rises	5	6 52	rises	11	5	6 50	rises	8 14	5	18 6	4 10	rises	6 38	rises	7 56
234	22	Tu	5 11	6 55	7 20	5	6 51	7 21	ev	6	6 48	7 22	9 4	5	19 6	4 5	7 22	6 37	7 24	8 42
235	23	W	5 12	6 53	7 47	5	6 49	7 51		5	6 47	7 53	9 49	5	20 6	4 4	7 55	6 36	8 1	9 26
236	24	Th	5 13	6 51	8 15	5	6 46	8 21		5	6 45	8 24	10 23	5	21 6	4 3	8 27	6 34	8 37	9 59
237	25	Fr	5 14	6 49	8 48	5	6 44	8 57		5	6 43	9	11 15	5	22 6	4 1	9 5	6 32	9 18	10 54
238	26	Sa	5 15	6 48	9 25	5	6 42	9 35	3	5	6 41	9 40	ev	5	23 6	4 0	9 45	6 32	10 1	11 44
239	27	S	5 17	6 46	10 9	5	6 40	10 20	4	5	6 39	10 26	1 6	5	24 6	3 58	10 31	6 30	10 48	ev 40
240	28	M	5 18	6 44	10 58	5	6 38	11 10	5	5	6 37	11 16	2 1	5	25 6	3 57	11 22	6 28	11 39	1 42
241	29	Tu	5 19	6 42	11 55	5	6 36	12	6	5	6 35	12	3 7	5	26 6	3 56	mo.	6 27	mo.	2 44
242	30	W	5 20	6 41	mo.	5	6 34	12 38	6	7	6 33	12	4 7	5	26 6	3 54	11	6 25	11	3 47
243	31	Th	5 21	6 39	52	5	6 32	1 36	1	2	8	1	5 5	5	27 6	3 52	1 25	6 23	1 27	4 46

MOON'S PHASES.	D	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon	4	11 33 ev.	10 33 ev.	9 33 ev.	8 33 ev.	7 33 ev.
First Quarter . .	12	5 49 ev.	4 49 ev.	3 49 ev.	2 49 ev.	1 49 ev.
Full Moon	19	8 31 mo.	7 31 mo.	6 31 mo.	5 31 mo.	4 31 mo.
Last Quarter . .	26	11 2 mo.	10 2 mo.	9 2 mo.	8 2 mo.	7 2 mo.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1	Fr	II 59 51	5 22	6 37	1 51	5 24	6 35	2 0	8 57	5 26	6 33	2 4	5 55	6 31	2 8	5 28	6 31	2 8	5 34	6 25	2 21	5 35
245	2	Sa	II 59 32	5 24	6 35	2 51	5 26	6 33	3 1	9 42	5 27	6 31	3 4	6 40	5 29	6 29	3 7	5 35	6 24	3 17	6 19	3 6
246	3	S	II 59 13	5 25	6 33	3 55	5 27	6 31	4 0	10 23	5 28	6 29	4 2	7 19	5 30	6 28	4 4	5 35	6 22	4 11	6 16	6 56
247	4	M	II 58 53	5 26	6 32	4 56	5 28	6 29	4 58	II 0	5 29	6 28	4 59	7 54	5 31	6 26	5 1	5 36	6 21	5 5	7 34	
248	5	Tu	II 58 34	5 27	6 30	sets	5 29	6 28	sets	II 34	5 30	6 26	sets	8 29	5 32	6 25	sets	5 37	6 20	sets	7 34	8 7
249	6	W	II 58 14	5 28	6 28	6 42	5 30	6 26	6 44	mo.	5 31	6 25	6 46	9 7	5 33	6 23	6 47	5 37	6 19	6 51	8 43	
250	7	Th	II 57 53	5 29	6 26	7 4	5 31	6 24	7 9	8	5 32	6 23	7 11	9 42	5 34	6 22	7 14	5 38	6 17	7 21	9 19	
251	8	Fr	II 57 33	5 31	6 24	7 29	5 32	6 22	7 36	44	5 33	6 21	7 40	10 19	5 35	6 21	7 43	5 39	6 16	7 54	9 55	
252	9	Sa	II 57 13	5 32	6 22	8 1	5 33	6 21	8 10	1 23	5 34	6 20	8 14	II 1	5 35	6 20	8 18	5 39	6 15	8 32	10 37	
253	10	S	II 56 52	5 33	6 20	8 36	5 34	6 19	8 47	2 0	5 35	6 18	8 52	II 49	5 36	6 18	8 57	5 40	6 13	9 13	11 23	
254	11	M	II 56 32	5 34	6 19	9 23	5 35	6 17	9 34	2 52	5 36	6 16	9 40	mo.	5 37	6 17	9 45	5 41	6 12	10 2	mo.	
255	12	Tu	II 56 10	5 35	6 17	10 18	5 36	6 15	10 30	3 45	5 37	6 15	10 35	44	5 38	6 15	10 41	5 41	6 11	10 58	18	
256	13	W	II 55 49	5 37	6 15	11 24	5 37	6 14	11 34	4 47	5 38	6 13	11 40	1 46	5 39	6 14	11 45	5 42	6 9	mo.	1 22	
257	14	Th	II 55 28	5 38	6 13	mo.	5 38	6 12	mo.	5 56	5 39	6 11	mo.	2 54	5 40	6 12	mo.	5 43	6 7	1 8	2 29	
258	15	Fr	II 55 7	5 39	6 11	37	5 39	6 10	46	7 7	5 40	6 9	51	4 14	5 41	6 10	55	5 43	6 7	1 8	3 43	
259	16	Sa	II 54 45	5 40	6 9	1 51	5 40	6 8	2 0	8 14	5 41	6 8	2 3	5 11	5 42	6 9	2 7	5 44	6 5	2 17	4 52	
260	17	S	II 54 24	5 41	6 7	3 14	5 41	6 7	3 18	9 14	5 42	6 6	3 20	6 12	5 43	6 7	3 22	5 45	6 4	3 28	5 51	
261	18	M	II 54 3	5 42	6 5	4 35	5 43	6 5	4 36	10 8	5 43	6 4	4 37	7 6	5 44	6 4	4 38	5 45	6 2	4 40	6 43	
262	19	Tu	II 53 42	5 44	6 3	rises	5 44	6 3	rises	10 56	5 44	6 3	rises	7 50	5 44	6 3	rises	5 46	6 1	rises	7 30	
263	20	W	II 53 20	5 45	6 1	6 14	5 45	6 1	6 19	11 42	5 45	6 1	6 21	8 37	5 45	6 2	6 24	5 46	6 0	6 31	8 15	
264	21	Th	II 52 59	5 46	6 0	6 45	5 46	6 0	6 58	ev 25	5 46	5 59	6 56	9 23	5 46	6 1	7 0	5 47	5 58	7 11	8 59	
265	22	Fr	II 52 38	5 47	5 58	7 22	5 47	5 58	7 31	1 12	5 47	5 58	7 35	10 9	5 47	5 59	7 40	5 48	5 57	7 54	9 44	
266	23	Sa	II 52 17	5 48	5 56	8 0	5 48	5 56	8 16	2 1	5 48	5 56	8 20	10 55	5 48	5 58	8 27	5 49	5 54	8 43	10 32	
267	24	S	II 51 56	5 50	5 54	8 53	5 49	5 54	9 5	2 50	5 49	5 54	9 10	II 47	5 49	5 56	9 16	5 49	5 54	9 33	11 21	
268	25	M	II 51 36	5 51	5 52	9 47	5 50	5 53	9 59	3 43	5 50	5 53	10 4	ev 42	5 50	5 54	10 10	5 50	5 53	10 26	ev 16	
269	26	Tu	II 51 15	5 52	5 50	10 45	5 51	5 51	10 55	4 38	5 51	5 52	11 0	1 39	5 51	5 53	11 5	5 50	5 52	11 21	1 14	
270	27	W	II 50 55	5 53	5 48	11 45	5 52	5 49	11 54	5 38	5 52	5 50	11 58	2 36	5 52	5 51	mo.	5 51	5 50	mo.	2 14	
271	28	Th	II 50 35	5 54	5 47	mo.	5 53	5 47	mo.	6 34	5 53	5 48	mo.	3 32	5 53	5 50	2 5	5 52	5 49	3 16	3 14	
272	29	Fr	II 50 15	5 56	5 45	46	5 54	5 46	58	7 29	5 54	5 46	56	4 26	5 54	5 48	1 0	5 52	5 48	1 11	4 6	
273	30	Sa	II 49 56	5 57	5 43	1 48	5 56	5 44	1 53	8 19	5 54	5 44	1 55	5 16	5 55	5 46	1 58	5 53	5 46	2 6	4 57	

MOON'S PHASES.	D	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon	4	3 14 ev.	2 14 ev.	1 14 ev.	0 14 ev.	11 14 mo.
First Quarter . .	12	2 9 mo.	1 9 mo.	0 9 mo.	11 11 9 ev.	11 10 9 ev.
Full Moon	18	6 4 ev.	5 4 ev.	4 4 ev.	3 4 ev.	2 4 ev.
Last Quarter . .	26	5 40 mo.	4 40 mo.	3 40 mo.	2 40 mo.	1 40 mo.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.
274	I	S		5 57	5 42	2 51	9 3
275	2	M		5 58	5 40	3 51	9 45
276	3	Tu		5 59	5 39	4 49	10 25
277	4	W		5 59	5 37	5 51	11 4
278	5	Th		sets	5 35	sets	11 41
279	6	Fr		5 2	5 33	6 10	mo.
280	7	Sa		5 3	5 32	6 50	1 8
281	8	S		5 4	5 30	7 33	1 3
282	9	M		5 5	5 28	8 15	2 27
283	10	Tu		5 7	5 27	9 27	2 33
284	11	W		5 8	5 25	10 35	3 31
285	12	Th		5 9	5 23	11 46	4 36
286	13	Fr		5 10	5 22	mo.	5 49
287	14	Sa		5 11	5 20	1 0	6 47
288	15	S		5 13	5 19	2 15	7 51
289	16	M		5 14	5 17	3 28	8 48
290	17	Tu		5 15	5 15	4 43	9 40
291	18	W		5 16	5 14	5 55	10 31
292	19	Th		5 17	5 12	rises	11 16
293	20	Fr		5 18	5 11	6 7	ev 3
294	21	Sa		5 20	5 9	6 55	51
295	22	S		5 21	5 8	7 47	1 39
296	23	M		5 22	5 6	8 44	2 33
297	24	Tu		5 23	5 5	9 42	3 16
298	25	W		5 24	5 3	10 42	4 7
299	26	Th		5 26	5 2	11 41	4 59
300	27	Fr		5 27	5 1	mo.	5 51
301	28	Sa		6 28	4 59	41	6 43
302	29	S		6 30	4 57	1 40	7 33
303	30	M		6 31	4 56	2 43	8 19
304	31	Tu		6 32	4 55	3 40	9 4

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
274	I	S		5 58	5 41	2 48
275	2	M		5 59	5 39	3 50
276	3	Tu		6 1	5 37	4 50
277	4	W		6 2	5 35	5 54
278	5	Th		6 3	5 33	6 56
279	6	Fr		6 4	5 32	8 2
280	7	Sa		6 5	5 30	9 6
281	8	S		6 7	5 28	10 4
282	9	M		6 8	5 27	10 56
283	10	Tu		6 9	5 25	11 38
284	11	W		6 10	5 23	mo.
285	12	Th		6 12	5 21	1 15
286	13	Fr		6 13	5 19	1 48
287	14	Sa		6 14	5 18	2 19
288	15	S		6 15	5 16	2 48
289	16	M		6 16	5 14	3 17
290	17	Tu		6 17	5 13	3 47
291	18	W		6 18	5 11	4 19
292	19	Th		6 19	5 10	4 54
293	20	Fr		6 20	5 8	5 33
294	21	Sa		6 21	5 7	6 20
295	22	S		6 22	5 5	7 15
296	23	M		6 23	5 4	8 20
297	24	Tu		6 24	5 3	9 33
298	25	W		6 25	5 1	10 51
299	26	Th		6 27	5 0	12 15
300	27	Fr		6 28	4 59	1 40
301	28	Sa		6 29	4 57	3 6
302	29	S		6 30	4 56	4 30
303	30	M		6 31	4 55	5 50
304	31	Tu		6 32	4 54	7 6

Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, Conn., E. I., Pa., N. J., North and Mid. Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.

				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.
				H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	I	S		5 56	5 43	2 53	6 1
275	2	M		5 57	5 41	3 51	6 43
276	3	Tu		5 58	5 39	4 49	7 21
277	4	W		5 59	5 38	5 49	7 58
278	5	Th		5 0	5 36	sets	8 36
279	6	Fr		5 1	5 35	6 14	9 16
280	7	Sa		5 2	5 33	6 54	10 1
281	8	S		5 3	5 31	7 38	10 45
282	9	M		5 4	5 30	8 32	11 35
283	10	Tu		5 5	5 28	9 32	mo.
284	11	W		5 7	5 27	10 39	32
285	12	Th		5 8	5 25	11 49	1 35
286	13	Fr		5 9	5 23	mo.	2 38
287	14	Sa		5 10	5 22	1 2	3 44
288	15	S		5 11	5 20	2 16	4 47
289	16	M		5 12	5 19	3 23	5 45
290	17	Tu		5 13	5 17	4 22	6 38
291	18	W		5 14	5 16	5 53	7 27
292	19	Th		5 16	5 14	rises	8 10
293	20	Fr		5 17	5 13	6 12	9 2
294	21	Sa		5 18	5 12	7 0	9 40
295	22	S		5 19	5 10	7 53	10 33
296	23	M		5 20	5 9	8 50	11 23
297	24	Tu		5 21	5 7	9 46	ev 14
298	25	W		5 22	5 6	10 44	1 7
299	26	Th		5 23	5 4	11 44	1 57
300	27	Fr		5 24	5 3	mo.	2 49
301	28	Sa		5 26	5 2	43	3 40
302	29	S		5 27	5 1	1 41	4 30
303	30	M		5 28	4 59	2 43	5 16
304	31	Tu		5 29	4 58	3 38	6 2

Cal. for Wash. D.C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.

				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
				H.M.	H.M.	H. M.
274	I	S		5 55	5 43	2 54
275	2	M		5 56	5 42	3 52
276	3	Tu		5 57	5 40	4 48
277	4	W		5 58	5 39	5 48
278	5	Th		5 59	5 37	sets
279	6	Fr		6 0	5 35	6 18
280	7	Sa		6 1	5 34	6 59
281	8	S		6 2	5 32	7 44
282	9	M		6 3	5 31	8 37
283	10	Tu		6 4	5 29	9 37
284	11	W		6 5	5 28	10 46
285	12	Th		6 6	5 26	11 53
286	13	Fr		6 7	5 25	mo.
287	14	Sa		6 8	5 23	1 5
288	15	S		6 9	5 22	2 17
289	16	M		6 10	5 21	3 28
290	17	Tu		6 11	5 19	4 40
291	18	W		6 12	5 18	5 51
292	19	Th		6 13	5 16	rises
293	20	Fr		6 14	5 15	6 17
294	21	Sa		6 15	5 14	7 6
295	22	S		6 16	5 13	7 58
296	23	M		6 17	5 11	8 55
297	24	Tu		6 18	5 10	9 51
298	25	W		6 19	5 10	10 50
299	26	Th		6 20	5 8	11 46
300	27	Fr		6 21	5 7	mo.
301	28	Sa		6 22	5 6	1 40
302	29	S		6 23	5 5	2 45
303	30	M		6 24	5 4	3 47
304	31	Tu		6 25	5 3	4 47

Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.

				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ln.
				H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	I	S		5 54	5 45	2 59	5 41
275	2	M		5 54	5 44	3 53	6 22
276	3	Tu		5 55	5 42	4 47	6 58
277	4	W		5 56	5 41	5 43	7 35
278	5	Th		5 57	5 40	sets	8 14
279	6	Fr		5 57	5 39	6 31	8 54
280	7	Sa		5 58	5 37	7 14	9 35
281	8	S		5 59	5 36	8 0	10 22
282	9	M		6 0	5 35	8 54	11 10
283	10	Tu		6 0	5 33	9 53	mo.
284	11	W		6 1	5 32	10 58	7
285	12	Th		6 2	5 31	mo.	1 1c
286	13	Fr		6 2	5 30	4	2 17
287	14	S		6 3	5 29	1 13	3 23
288	15	M		6 4	5 27	2 21	4 29
289	16	M		6 5	5 26	3 28	5 25
290	17	Tu		6 5	5 25	4 36	6 18
291	18	W		6 6	5 24	5 43	7 4
292	19	Th		6 7	5 23	rises	7 55
293	20	Fr		6 8	5 22	6 32	8 39
294	21	Sa		6 9	5 21	7 22	9 26
295	22	S		6 9	5 20	8 15	10 10
296	23	M		6 10	5 18	9 11	11 0
297	24	Tu		6 11	5 17	10 5	11 48
298	25	W		6 12	5 16	11 1	ev 42
299	26	Th		6 13	5 15	11 55	1 34
300	27	Fr		6 13	5 14	mo.	2 27
301	28	Sa		6 14	5 13	51	3 19
302	29	S		6 15	5 12	1 45	4 8
303	30	M		6 16	5 11	2 42	4 57
304	31	Tu		6 17	5 10	3 33	5 42

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mark. Local Time.
			H. M. S.
274	I	S	II 49 37
275	2	M	II 49 13
276	3	Tu	II 48 59
277	4	W	II 48 41
278	5	Th	II 48 23
279	6	Fr	II 48 6
280	7	Sa	II 47 49
281	8	S	II 47 32
282	9	M	II 47 16
283	10	Tu	II 47 0
284	11	W	II 46 44
285	12	Th	II 46 29
286	13	Fr	II 46 15
287	14	Sa	II 46 1
288	15	S	II 45 48
289	16	M	II 45 35
290	17	Tu	II 45 23
291	18	W	II 45 11
292	19	Th	II 45 0
293	20	Fr	II 44 50
294	21	Sa	II 44 40
295	22	S	II 44 31
296	23	M	II 44 22
297	24	Tu	II 44 15
298	25	W	II 44 8
299	26	Th	II 44 1
300	27	Fr	II 43 56
301	28	Sa	II 43 51
302	29	S	II 43 47
303	30	M	II 43 44
304	31	Tu	II 43 42

MOON'S PHASES.	D	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon	3	6 26 mo.	5 26 mo.	4 26 mo.	3 26 mo.	2 26 mo.
First Quarter . .	10	9 35 mo.	8 35 mo.	7 35 mo.	6 35 mo.	5 35 mo.
Full Moon	17	6 18 mo.	5 18 mo.	4 18 mo.	3 18 mo.	2 18 mo.
Last Quarter . .	25	2 34 mo.	1 34 mo.	0 34 mo.	3 11 34 ev.	4 10 34 ev.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mark. Local time.	Calendar for Me. N.S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.				Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.				Calendar for So. New York, N. L., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.				Calendar for N. York city; Conn., R. I., Mass., Vt., N. H., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.				Cal. for Wash. D.C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.				Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
305	1	W	11 43 40	6 38	4 49	4 46		5 33	4 54	4 42	9 48	6 30	4 57	4 40	6 46	6 27	5 0	4 38	6 26	5 9	4 31	6 25							
306	2	Th	11 43 39	6 40	4 48	5 52		5 34	4 53	5 45	10 34	6 31	4 56	4 52	7 30	6 28	4 59	5 39	6 19	5 9	5 29	7 7							
307	3	Fr	11 43 40	6 41	4 47	7 0		5 36	4 51	6 51	11 15	6 32	4 54	6 47	8 9	6 29	4 58	6 43	6 19	5 7	6 30	7 53							
308	4	Sa	11 43 40	6 42	4 45	sets		5 37	4 50	sets	12 0	6 34	4 53	sets	8 58	6 31	4 57	sets	6 20	5 5	7 sets	8 36							
309	5	S	11 43 42	6 44	4 44	6 10		5 38	4 49	6 22	mo.	6 35	4 52	6 27	9 46	6 32	4 56	6 33	6 21	5 6	6 49	9 21							
310	6	M	11 43 45	6 45	4 42	7 9		5 39	4 48	7 20	48	6 36	4 51	7 25	10 32	6 33	4 55	7 31	6 22	5 5	7 47	10 9							
311	7	Tu	11 43 48	6 47	4 41	8 17		5 41	4 47	8 27	1 38	6 37	4 50	8 31	11 24	6 34	4 54	8 36	6 23	5 4	8 51	11 1							
312	8	W	11 43 52	6 48	4 40	9 30		5 42	4 45	9 38	2 30	6 38	4 49	9 42	mo.	6 35	4 53	9 46	6 24	5 3	11 55								
313	9	Th	11 43 57	6 49	4 39	10 44		5 43	4 44	10 53	3 23	6 40	4 48	10 53	21	6 36	4 52	10 56	6 25	5 3	11 4	mo.							
314	10	Fr	11 44 3	6 51	4 38	11 59		5 44	4 43	mo.	4 20	6 41	4 47	mo.	1 19	6 37	4 51	mo.	6 26	5 2	mo.	1 54							
315	11	Sa	11 44 10	6 52	4 37	mo.		5 46	4 42	1 14	5 19	6 42	4 46	4	2 17	6 38	4 50	6	6 27	5 1	1 16	2 54							
316	12	S	11 44 17	6 53	4 35	1 13		5 47	4 41	1 14	6 21	6 43	4 45	1 14	3 19	6 39	4 49	1 15	6 27	5 1	2 14	3 54							
317	13	M	11 44 26	6 55	4 34	2 26		5 48	4 40	2 25	7 21	6 44	4 44	2 24	4 18	6 40	4 48	2 23	6 28	5 0	3 27	4 57							
318	14	Tu	11 44 35	6 56	4 33	3 41		5 49	4 39	3 37	8 19	6 46	4 43	3 35	5 16	6 41	4 47	3 33	6 29	5 0	4 35	5 54							
319	15	W	11 44 45	6 57	4 32	4 56		5 50	4 38	4 49	9 15	6 47	4 42	4 46	6 13	6 43	4 47	4 43	6 30	4 59	5 39	6 42							
320	16	Th	11 44 56	6 59	4 31	6 9		5 52	4 38	6 0	10 7	6 48	4 41	5 56	7 51	6 45	4 45	5 52	6 31	4 58	6 42								
321	17	Fr	11 45 7	7 0	4 30	rises		5 53	4 37	rises	10 57	6 49	4 40	rises	8 40	6 46	4 44	rises	6 32	4 58	rises	7 31							
322	18	Sa	11 45 23	7 1	4 30	5 23		5 54	4 36	5 35	11 43	6 50	4 39	5 43	8 40	6 46	4 44	5 46	6 33	4 58	6 2	8 19							
323	19	S	11 45 33	7 3	4 29	6 20		5 56	4 35	6 31	ev 31	6 51	4 39	6 36	9 29	6 47	4 44	6 41	6 34	4 57	6 57	9 6							
324	20	M	11 45 47	7 4	4 28	7 19		5 57	4 34	7 29	1 17	6 53	4 38	7 34	10 14	6 48	4 43	7 39	6 35	4 57	7 54	9 49							
325	21	Tu	11 46 2	7 5	4 27	8 20		5 58	4 34	8 29	2 3	6 54	4 38	8 33	10 57	6 49	4 43	8 37	6 36	4 56	8 50	10 34							
326	22	W	11 46 18	7 7	4 26	9 23		5 59	4 33	9 30	2 45	6 55	4 37	9 33	11 42	6 50	4 42	9 36	6 37	4 56	9 46	11 16							
327	23	Th	11 46 34	7 8	4 26	10 25		7 0	4 32	10 30	3 29	6 56	4 36	10 32	ev 27	6 51	4 42	10 34	6 38	4 55	10 41	ev 2							
328	24	Fr	11 46 52	7 9	4 25	11 27		7 1	4 32	11 29	4 14	6 57	4 36	11 30	1 13	6 52	4 41	11 31	6 38	4 55	11 35	49							
329	25	Sa	11 47 10	7 10	4 24	mo.		7 3	4 31	mo.	5 1	6 58	4 35	mo.	1 59	6 53	4 40	mo.	6 39	4 55	mo.	1 36							
330	26	S	11 47 29	7 11	4 24	27		7 4	4 31	27	5 50	6 59	4 35	27	2 46	6 55	4 40	27	6 40	4 55	28	2 26							
331	27	M	11 47 49	7 13	4 23	1 27		7 5	4 30	1 25	6 42	7 0	4 35	1 25	3 39	6 56	4 40	1 24	6 41	4 55	1 22	3 18							
332	28	Tu	11 48 9	7 14	4 23	2 30		7 6	4 30	2 27	7 33	7 1	4 34	2 25	4 30	6 57	4 40	2 24	6 42	4 54	2 18	4 8							
333	29	W	11 48 30	7 15	4 22	3 35		7 7	4 30	3 30	8 25	7 3	4 34	3 27	5 22	6 58	4 39	3 24	6 43	4 54	3 15	5 1							
334	30	Th	11 48 52	7 16	4 22	4 41		7 8	4 29	4 34	9 15	7 4	4 34	4 30	6 13	6 59	4 39	4 26	6 44	4 54	4 15	5 52							

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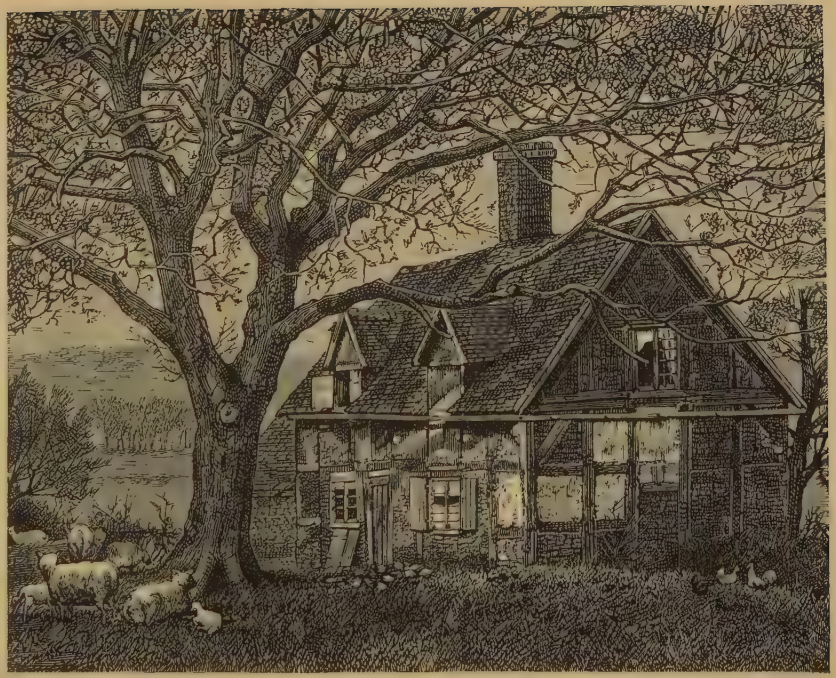
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
335	1	Fr	11 49 15	7 17	4 21	5 50	7 10	4 29	5 41	10 7	7 5	4 34	5 37	7 5	7 0	4 39	5 32	6 45	4 54	5 18	6 42
336	2	Sa	11 49 33	7 18	4 21	6 58	7 11	4 29	6 47	10 57	7 6	4 33	6 43	7 51	7 1	4 39	6 36	6 45	4 54	6 20	7 31
337	3	S	11 50 1	7 20	4 21	sets	7 12	4 28	sets	11 46	7 7	4 33	sets	8 43	7 2	4 38	sets	6 46	4 54	sets	8 22
338	4	M	11 50 26	7 21	4 20	6 9	7 13	4 28	6 19	mo.	7 8	4 33	6 23	9 34	7 2	4 38	6 28	6 47	4 54	6 43	9 9
339	5	Tu	11 50 51	7 22	4 20	7 18	7 14	4 28	7 26	36	7 9	4 32	7 31	10 24	7 3	4 38	7 35	6 48	4 54	7 48	9 58
340	6	W	11 51 16	7 23	4 20	8 33	7 15	4 28	8 40	1 26	7 10	4 32	8 43	11 12	7 4	4 38	8 46	6 49	4 54	8 56	10 48
341	7	Th	11 51 42	7 24	4 20	9 49	7 16	4 28	9 53	2 17	7 11	4 32	9 55	mo.	7 5	4 38	9 57	6 49	4 54	10 3	11 38
342	8	Fr	11 52 9	7 25	4 20	11 3	7 17	4 28	11 5	3 7	7 12	4 32	11 6	4	7 6	4 38	11 6	6 50	4 54	11 9	mo.
343	9	Sa	11 52 35	7 26	4 20	mo.	7 17	4 28	mo.	3 57	7 13	4 32	mo.	56	7 7	4 38	mo.	6 51	4 54	mo.	31
344	10	S	11 53 3	7 27	4 20	17	7 18	4 28	16	4 54	7 14	4 32	16	1 52	7 8	4 38	16	6 52	4 54	14	1 29
345	11	M	11 53 30	7 27	4 20	1 30	7 19	4 28	1 27	5 52	7 15	4 32	1 26	2 50	7 9	4 38	1 24	6 53	4 55	1 19	2 28
346	12	Tu	11 53 58	7 28	4 20	2 43	7 20	4 28	2 37	6 52	7 15	4 32	2 35	3 49	7 9	4 39	2 32	6 54	4 55	2 23	3 28
347	13	W	11 54 27	7 29	4 20	3 54	7 21	4 28	3 46	7 55	7 16	4 33	3 43	4 51	7 10	4 39	3 39	6 54	4 55	3 28	4 33
348	14	Th	11 54 55	7 30	4 20	5 4	7 22	4 28	4 54	8 53	7 16	4 33	4 50	5 50	7 11	4 39	4 45	6 55	4 55	4 31	5 30
349	15	Fr	11 55 24	7 31	4 21	6 9	7 22	4 29	5 58	9 47	7 17	4 33	5 54	6 45	7 12	4 39	5 47	6 56	4 56	5 31	6 24
350	16	Sa	11 55 53	7 31	4 21	rises	7 23	4 29	rises	10 39	7 18	4 33	rises	7 34	7 12	4 40	rises	5 56	4 56	rises	7 14
351	17	S	11 56 23	7 32	4 21	5 4	7 24	4 29	5 15	11 26	7 18	4 33	5 20	8 20	7 13	4 40	5 25	6 57	4 56	5 40	8 0
352	18	M	11 56 52	7 33	4 21	6 5	7 24	4 29	6 14	ev 8	7 19	4 34	6 18	9 7	7 14	4 40	6 23	5 58	4 57	6 36	8 43
353	19	Tu	11 57 22	7 33	4 22	7 10	7 25	4 30	7 17	52	7 20	4 34	7 21	9 50	7 14	4 41	7 24	6 58	4 57	7 36	9 25
354	20	W	11 57 52	7 34	4 22	8 12	7 26	4 30	8 17	1 33	7 20	4 35	8 20	10 29	7 15	4 41	8 22	6 59	4 58	8 31	10 5
355	21	Th	11 58 21	7 34	4 23	9 14	7 26	4 31	9 17	2 12	7 21	4 35	9 19	11 7	7 15	4 42	9 21	6 59	4 58	9 26	10 43
356	22	Fr	11 58 51	7 35	4 23	10 13	7 26	4 31	10 15	2 52	7 21	4 36	10 15	11 47	7 16	4 42	10 16	7 0	4 59	10 18	11 21
357	23	Sa	11 59 11	7 35	4 24	11 14	7 27	4 32	11 13	3 32	7 22	4 37	11 13	ev28	7 16	4 43	11 12	7 0	4 59	11 11	ev 3
358	24	S	11 59 51	7 36	4 25	mo.	7 27	4 32	mo.	4 12	7 22	4 37	mo.	1 11	7 17	4 43	mo.	7 1	5 0	mo.	46
359	25	M	12 0 21	7 36	4 25	15	7 28	4 33	12	4 59	7 23	4 38	11	1 57	7 17	4 44	10	7 1	5 0	6	1 34
360	26	Tu	12 0 51	7 36	4 26	1 17	7 28	4 33	1 13	5 51	7 23	4 39	1 10	2 49	7 17	4 44	1 8	7 1	5 1	1 1	2 27
361	27	W	12 1 21	7 37	4 26	2 23	7 28	4 34	2 16	6 47	7 23	4 39	2 13	3 44	7 18	4 45	2 9	7 2	5 2	1 59	3 23
362	28	Th	12 1 50	7 37	4 27	3 29	7 29	4 35	3 21	7 45	7 23	4 40	3 16	4 42	7 18	4 46	3 12	7 2	5 2	2 59	4 45
363	29	Fr	12 2 20	7 37	4 28	4 38	7 29	4 36	4 27	8 47	7 24	4 40	4 22	5 44	7 18	4 47	4 17	7 2	5 3	4 2	5 24
364	30	Sa	12 2 49	7 37	4 29	5 44	7 29	4 37	5 32	9 46	7 24	4 41	5 27	6 42	7 19	4 47	5 21	7 2	5 4	5 5	6 21
365	31	S	12 3 18	7 37	4 30	6 43	7 30	4 37	6 31	10 30	7 24	4 42	6 26	7 35	7 19	4 48	6 20	7 3	5 4	6 4	7 14

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon . . .	2	8 47 ev.	7 47 ev.	6 47 ev.	5 47 ev.	4 47 ev.
First Quarter . .	9	5 2 ev.	4 2 ev.	3 2 ev.	2 2 ev.	1 2 ev.
Full Moon . . .	16	9 31 ev.	8 31 ev.	7 31 ev.	6 31 ev.	5 31 ev.
Last Quarter . .	24	11 57 ev.	10 57 ev.	9 57 ev.	8 57 ev.	7 57 ev.



MANWOOD COTTAGE, HANDSWORTH, STAFFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND.

[In this house Francis Asbury commenced his itinerant ministry.]

II.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
—*Stone.*

METHODISM is a unit. The numerous families into which it has divided since the evangelist from Epworth began his mighty work, with the exception of Whitefield's Calvinistic movement, have separated from the parent body on matters of polity only. It is a cause for rejoicing, as deep as it is familiar, that there have been no doctrinal dissensions in the Church sufficient to cause a formal division. The record long since made by Dr. Abel Stevens concerning the tenets of Methodism, to the effect that they were originally "the elements of life and power to the movement," still remains true. These doctrines "have undergone no essential change" during the existence of the Church; "they have been attended with no historical heresy or discord in the Connection, in either the New or the Old World." And the gratifying results which have followed their acceptance by the Methodists of the world are further set forth by the historian in the declaration: "Wesley gave them [the doctrines] such lucid definitions, and they have been so practically potential, that they have produced a singular unanimity of opinion among his followers. They have thrown most of the usual topics of dogmatic controversy into abeyance, and for more than a hundred years [now over a century and a half] have preserved Methodism from any important eruption of heresy, or any serious doctrinal controversy."

One result of this essential unity in Methodism is the sense of brotherhood among the followers of Wesley wherever they may meet. They are not strangers in spirit to each other.

With a common origin, a common creed, a common hymnology, and a common purpose to evangelize the world, they are a type of that ideal unity which Christ desired for the general Church. Concerning this vital unity of Methodism throughout the world and the doctrinal foundation upon which it rests Bishop Fowler has spoken the following words, in a late important address: *

Again, we are one in denomination. This knits us, and knits us in the circle of the family. We understand each other's language, the language of Israel; we know the accent. The spiritual brogue is music in our ears. We recognize the swing of conquest and the shout of victory. . . .

We believe in a real, divine, personal God, able to do things, able to hear and answer and deliver and save. We believe in a divine Saviour, able to forgive sin and regenerate our natures, save to the uttermost; a God that can make us can remake us. We believe in a divine Holy Spirit, able to convict of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment, to witness to pardon and purity, to call to the ministry and to the mission field. . . . We believe in a supernatural book, and are not afraid of science. We take religion to preside in the home and science to work in the culinary department.

When Wesley came the world was full up to the rafters with old smoke-dried Churches, that barely, at their best, cherished a hope of a hope. Sir William Blackstone, the great jurist, after hearing all the noted and popular preachers of his time, the middle of the eighteenth century, said: "There is no more Gospel in their sermons than in the writings of Cicero. One cannot tell by their sermons whether they are followers of Confucius, Mohammed, or Christ." We are told that "six undergraduates of Oxford were expelled because they prayed extempore and read the Scriptures in private houses." I have heard of no law against extempore profanity, either in private or public houses. John Wesley was sent out to preach a knowable religion, that a man might know that his sins are forgiven. There is only one way for him to learn that. Pardon is a change in the divine mind concerning the sinner; whereas God regarded him as a guilty sinner he now regards him as a pardoned sinner. No one but God knows this change till he tells it. This is the old doctrine of the witness of the Spirit. When we get a sinner down before the altar we do not tell him his sins are forgiven. We do not know. We simply hold him to it till God tells him; then the sinner knows it. This is the power of Methodism. It made the cobbler and the tinker mightier than all philosophers. Butler uttered his *Analogy*, and men read it and laughed and scoffed religion out of polite society. But the cobbler said, "I know that God for Christ's sake has forgiven my sins. His Spirit witnesseth with my spirit, saying, 'Abba, Father,'" and this upheaved all classes.

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BISHOP ISAAC W. JOYCE

At the Grave of Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, Foochow, China.

Episcopal Record.

THE Church has had forty-nine bishops since its organization at the Christmas Conference of 1784. Their names and other matters of personal history are included in the accompanying table. The present Episcopal Board numbers twenty-one, including three missionary bishops. Of these four were consecrated in 1872, three in 1880, five in 1884, six in 1888, and three in 1896. Bishops Bowman, Foster, and Taylor were declared noneffective by the General Conference of 1896.

Consecrated.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Y'r.	
1784	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes...	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes...	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat..	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes...	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree.	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch....	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts...	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng...	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h,'46; d. Mar. 6,'67.
1824	Elijah Hedding.....	June 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew...	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46,d. Mar. 2,'71.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris...	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Mar. 23,'65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes....	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13,'82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson...	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg...	1833	Died in Phila., June 18,'84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd,N.H.,Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames....	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson...	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	D. in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris...	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan...	1837	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster..	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	E. Genesee.	1850	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill..	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Editor when elected.
1872	Edward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren...	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Erastus O. Haven ...	Nov. 1, 1820	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde...	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Pres. Bib. Inst. when elected.
1884	John M. Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati .	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler...	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind..	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1849	Pastor when elected.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell...	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe..	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio.....	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840	Ohio.....	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1858	Francis Burns*.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Local Preacher when elected.
1888	James M. Thoburn..	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg...	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell...	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill....	1868	Sec'y So. Ed. Soc. when elected.

* Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, and Hartzell, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn, Missionary Bishop for India and Malaysia.

Episcopal Residences and Addresses.

THE General Conference quadrennially designates the several places of episcopal residence; the individual location of the bishops is determined by choice, according to their seniority in office. The present episcopal residences and post office addresses are as follows:

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Annual Conferences of 1899.

ONE hundred and forty-seven annual organizations are included in the plan of episcopal visitation at the beginning of the year 1899. They are divided into three groups, as follows:

I. **Conferences.**—Of this class there are one hundred and twenty-four.

II. **Mission Conferences.**—Of these there are eleven. This enumeration includes the Congo Mission Conference; and also the South Japan Mission Conference set apart in July, 1898, by Enabling Act, Discipline, 1896, ¶441, §8.

III. **Missions.**—Of these there are twelve. This estimate includes the Navajo Mission, which is classified in the Discipline, ¶439, §4.

The statistics of 1898 have not been received from a few of the Fall Conferences, and the figures of 1897 are therefore necessarily inserted; in these instances the statistics are included in brackets. The figures of the South Japan Mission Conference are included in the returns of the Japan Con-

ference. The transfer of the Alabama, Atlanta, Central Alabama, Georgia, Savannah, and South Carolina Conferences from the Spring to the Fall list, which was ordered in 1897, first appears in the general recapitulation tables for 1898, and necessarily decreases the general totals in the Spring list which follows:

SPRING CONFERENCES.	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Arkansas	56	105	5,979	60	498	3,302	92	$121,980	30	$12,375
Baltimore	222	121	48,603	423	7,474	54,770	409	3,553,040	129	477,700
Bengal-Burma	25	21	2,499	61	172	2,437	17	56,708	15	24,220
Bombay	27	54	4,483	247	359	9,162	19	44,371	21	39,443
Cent. Missouri	102	88	8,275	125	830	4,910	134	148,215	65	25,641
Central Penn	281	148	70,560	605	9,883	72,744	586	2,673,700	190	441,200
Delaware	132	209	20,884	259	2,320	15,712	254	422,078	82	59,952
East German	59	44	5,541	72	1,067	7,908	66	753,800	45	153,900
East Maine	115	55	10,530	206	1,876	12,310	156½	494,433	80	101,827
Florida	54	103	5,073	96	575	4,632	90	74,700	23	10,000
Kansas	184	115	26,576	258	3,552	24,995	237	661,650	107	128,125
Lexington	109	104	10,540	141	*832	5,386	138	225,015	56	33,645
Liberia	35	66	3,153	59	584	2,730	53	68,155	2	1,150
Little Rock	75	110	5,226	109	597	3,878	94	59,073	27	9,050
Louisiana	155	541	14,580	220	1,046	10,673	215	335,495	103	39,820
Maine	127	47	12,217	148	1,743	12,695	148	654,600	83	128,350
Mexico	31	41	4,144	58	131	2,408	34	125,150	23	166,650
Mississippi	96	261	17,801	223	1,218	10,804	214	135,433	57	18,680
Missouri	164	90	27,960	296	3,446	22,661	333¾	578,150	100	86,990
Newark	240	160	48,484	328	6,253	49,097	298	3,287,100	164	611,800
New England	279	166	46,256	276	6,298	47,407	244	4,585,300	156	577,550
New Eng. So	192	68	24,391	208	3,737	25,330	198	1,848,050	132	318,960
New Hampshire	135	63	15,553	162	2,163	15,646	133	824,000	95	176,100
New Jersey	222	263	57,250	364	7,326	55,267	327	3,163,795	178	478,720
New York	309	153	59,236	449	6,541	46,679	434	5,642,137	230	872,975
New York East	324	230	64,669	333	7,866	66,791	325	6,671,600	217	1,026,800
North Dakota	75	34	5,591	132	1,059	7,439	94	204,050	47	40,415
North India	99	234	34,146	1,053	1,396	36,695	105	63,165	176	60,224
North Indiana	263	257	59,669	470	7,342	53,015	475	1,511,275	157	223,975
No. New York	222	71	32,142	329	4,516	30,333	306	1,412,830	175	260,200
N. W. India	50	172	35,762	986	857	29,930	75	61,564	21	20,524
N. W. Kansas	105	70	15,126	221	2,258	13,694	133	249,293	80	45,023
Philadelphia	336	348	74,968	406	10,325	92,878	315	6,453,325	186	775,150
St. John's River	23	11	1,199	34	210	1,213	35	159,117	15	36,950
St. Louis	190	150	33,059	280	3,408	25,253	312	1,175,228	103	127,085
South America	27	36	3,272	56	342	3,236	16	217,500	5	26,800
South India	31	16	1,513	86	224	3,277	16	23,417	18	27,495
South Kansas	146	119	26,940	264	3,343	23,382	257	443,517	102	84,045
S. W. Kansas	148	97	24,804	247	3,053	21,132	194	400,750	85	61,750
Troy	292	120	48,897	373	5,783	41,817	346	2,267,155	219	407,800
Up'r Mississippi	127	398	20,712	260	1,468	13,189	246	122,113	44	14,445
Vermont	128	52	13,212	171	2,008	13,580	147	544,300	100	141,100
Virginia	62	83	10,121	159	1,341	8,309	157	146,962	24	21,840
Washington	148	283	31,581	356	2,851	21,652	310	755,434	69	75,242
Wilmington	183	122	42,416	395	6,135	44,887	394	1,563,370	142	268,400
Wyoming	255	165	46,737	462	6,528	45,753	400	2,001,060	189	380,100
MISSION CONF.										
Gulf	17	24	1,658	27	185	1,632	12	19,600	2	1,650
Malaysia	17	16	522	58	69	1,636	3	4,742	1	428
W. So. America	24	10	1,059	20	115	1,226	5	7,280	2	2,800
Total	6,718	6,314	1,185,569	12,630	143,103	1,124,992	9,682	57,014,775	4,372	9,125,064

FALL CONFERENCES.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Alabama	[63	122	9,245	120	705	5,364	176	$136,390	11	$4,635]
Atlanta	[75	234	13,728	150	1,113	9,036	138	147,457	33	14,206]
Austin	[32	33	2,680	38	341	2,263	39	153,900	16	17,450]
Black Hills	24	9	1,339	36	247	1,947	25	54,700	10	8,900
Blue Ridge	55	58	7,262	110	637	5,567	149	68,475	19	4,000
California	234	155	19,021	270	2,931	21,147	221	1,235,857	122	177,914
Cal. German	21	11	943	18	181	961	19	97,700	14	23,800
C. Alabama	83	[236	11,582	168	980	7,341	159	106,720	46	14,300]
Cen. German	147	75	14,994	153	2,400	12,637	169	835,075	96	177,800
Cent. Illinois	248	109	37,329	368	4,818	35,290	382	1,253,359	171	234,600
Cent. N. Y	264	113	40,736	341	5,240	35,467	307	1,765,250	188	313,475
Cent. Ohio	237	152	50,147	436	6,752	47,498	418	1,382,000	130	198,200
Cent. Sw'dish	47	34	5,383	53	686	4,800	49	327,000	22	66,900
Cent. Tenn	54	61	7,075	97	551	3,783	139	94,775	25	12,310
Chicago Ger.	91	54	9,067	122	1,650	8,011	121	468,850	62	101,350
Cincinnati	216	129	53,486	360	5,684	42,046	364	2,021,320	124	338,150
Colorado	130	74	14,284	161	1,963	15,834	111	903,250	52	90,500
C'l'mbia Riv.	103	59	8,366	159	1,354	9,535	120	227,400	60	44,030
Dakota	95	54	10,429	219	1,968	12,802	154	280,450	62	52,925
Des Moines	263	163	49,963	459	6,057	43,173	436	1,183,100	181	210,375
Detroit	370	209	51,387	566	7,788	59,766	489	2,205,455	227	337,365
East Ohio	288	162	70,894	552	8,344	60,200	546	2,738,105	155	297,100
East Tenn	44	58	5,267	124	563	4,241	82	94,200	22	5,090
Erie	226	142	47,001	474	6,026	41,953	445	1,546,900	166	255,990
Foochow	[85	128	7,851	190	326	5,566	86	45,489	....	.....]
Genesee	290	157	43,110	422	6,198	46,913	381	2,531,386	217	428,550
Georgia	33	51	3,622	52	266	2,189	89	56,815	9	4,150
Holston	96	136	24,581	274	1,915	16,651	321	402,400	30	20,575
Idaho	29	7	1,526	35	297	2,183	25	54,350	18	9,800
Illinois	364	183	65,126	564	7,472	53,452	561	1,941,160	215	321,300
Indiana	327	276	88,958	725	7,159	59,575	764	1,832,159	188	217,950
Iowa	174	75	33,264	327	4,007	27,126	336	849,850	115	145,550
Italy	28	9	1,995	25	86	1,063	9	160,000	9	153,000
Japan	88	35	5,177	142	408	8,195	50	46,397	30	5,025
Kentucky	117	171	24,954	208	1,729	12,746	292	501,150	47	57,775
Michigan	364	199	52,322	656	8,238	55,717	540	1,618,019	251	246,070
Minnesota	162	54	16,779	245	2,598	19,158	206	789,400	98	134,400
Montana	60	22	3,117	93	701	5,271	52	145,410	38	43,300
Nebraska	174	109	25,637	255	3,290	22,817	236	625,450	108	91,950
N. Carolina	77	109	10,830	167	972	8,655	143	96,329	32	8,015
N. China	51	[...	5,676	43	....	2,331	35	42,200	24	62,360]
N. Germany	63	33	7,577	146	703	8,398	52	528,175	17	20,350
N. Nebraska	119	56	14,269	174	1,959	13,933	144	452,850	80	75,300
N. Ohio	208	73	35,785	327	4,840	32,687	325	1,293,500	107	155,850
N'rn German	72	39	6,026	109	1,205	5,115	95	247,240	49	68,610
N'rn Minn	143	53	13,048	191	1,977	16,310	161	797,900	66	73,775
N.W. Germ'n	60	45	4,831	87	964	4,444	73	153,500	40	49,900
N.W.Indiana	177	91	41,590	366	4,958	37,254	359	1,053,450	115	151,050
N. W. Iowa	190	82	24,457	288	3,454	35,726	240	604,150	133	151,900
N. W. Neb	26	10	2,450	58	474	2,779	32	33,860	23	11,025
Norway	69	64	6,017	59	573	6,579	47	206,096	3	19,229
Norw. & Dan.	68	67	5,210	89	714	4,261	87	252,613	41	60,300
Ohio	256	168	72,613	612	8,066	56,097	597	1,834,290	146	234,350
Oklahoma	89	93	9,340	163	1,171	8,435	132	113,070	45	15,600
Oregon	100	80	11,139	139	1,378	10,613	135	511,250	61	70,050
Pittsburg	208	100	59,269	394	6,467	51,993	392	3,688,700	90	327,850
Puget Sound	118	75	8,077	149	1,390	9,952	124	246,205	63	40,000
Rock River	338	195	52,379	409	7,200	61,155	390	4,097,791	181	429,076
St. Louis Ger.	138	98	11,700	152	1,898	9,798	159	503,000	91	131,990
Savannah	[54	161	8,054	117	712	6,136	103	77,558	23	11,830
S. Carolina	148	468	45,204	423	2,731	27,605	358	319,253	89	40,490]
S. Germany	83	165	9,392	278	814	11,420	70	466,832	9	.....
So. California	157	85	15,950	150	2,119	15,751	130	631,050	71	109,538
So. German	38	21	2,596	48	422	2,148	47	83,450	29	28,203
So. Illinois	224	133	39,198	435	4,957	36,875	467	743,350	142	130,235

FALL CONFERENCES.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Sweden	108	145	17,409	200	1,183	18,174	127	$391,487	14	$19,354
Switzerland	52	7	8,099	225	1,246	18,351	39	292,640	9	39,332
Tennessee	70	176	9,361	145	876	6,810	130	93,645	26	7,958
Texas	[116	206	15,105	241	1,423	11,033	197	238,282	77	43,740]
Upper Iowa	288	90	38,323	329	4,424	32,656	329	1,313,300	161	250,062
W. German	109	67	6,569	131	1,430	6,699	112	235,500	70	74,600
W. Nebraska	85	53	10,050	175	1,558	10,560	108	159,650	53	34,335
W. Texas	[85	188	11,582	168	895	7,006	136	101,950	49	12,465]
W. Virginia	228	247	54,077	799	6,691	45,408	651	943,562	134	167,000
W. Wisconsin	176	111	23,041	377	3,603	24,495	324	761,530	126	146,235
W. Nor.-Dan.	25	7	536	16	75	555	22	63,500	17	13,450
W. Swedish	35	33	2,245	44	390	2,354	43	90,000	24	25,600
Wisconsin	202	60	21,850	282	3,395	24,503	254	1,097,050	128	229,250
MISSION CONFERENCES.										
Atlantic	16	12	1,513	21	139	1,140	17	9,300	3	975
Bulgaria	14	1	241	11	35	308	8	18,175	6	13,212
Congo	[9	....	87	8	16	171	13	21,155	....	.....]
Hinghua	[...	61	5,005	115	163	3,026	62	35,167	....	.....]
N. Mex. Span.	27	2	2,513	36	63	979	28	33,400	24	23,800
N. Pac. Ger.	22	8	861	24	169	800	24	47,400	15	22,250
N. Swedish	41	27	2,875	67	425	2,737	61	147,000	27	30,255
MISSIONS.										
Arizona	....	5	736	22	172	1,431	16	73,700	10	18,250
Cent. China	[...	21	1,937	25	118	1,305	20	28,180	24	53,450]
Denmark	....	28	3,194	40	291	4,016	21	146,596	14	46,952
Finland & St. Petersburg	....	9	884	17	65	1,008	5	31,864	2	3,527
Korea	....	10	2,068	28	74	1,042	15	14,105	1	4,000
Nevada	....	9	1,197	42	338	2,227	35	67,400	23	18,900
N. Mex. Eng.	....	5	785	13	143	1,159	13	39,200	8	12,900
N. Montana	....	8	797	31	218	1,579	17	38,350	14	17,990
Utah	....	9	1,480	31	228	2,086	31	162,400	9	9,850
West China	[...	7	180	3	24	269	2	2,500	....	.....]
Wyoming	....	4	963	30	266	1,684	17	64,375	7	9,700
Total	10,783	8,296	1,700,820	19,036	205,923	1,551,305	16,975	56,767,130	6,232	8,707,028

General Summaries.

THE previous tables give substantially the statistics of the Church for 1898. As the YEAR BOOK goes to press, however, certain Fall Conferences in the South have but just closed their sessions, and, with various foreign Conferences, have not yet forwarded their statistics for publication. In the impossibility of securing these figures the Editor of the YEAR BOOK reckons it inadvisable to furnish hasty summaries as a basis for widespread computation and discussion. A preliminary estimate, however, *seems to point* to the following totals as *approximately* in accord with those to be later issued in the *General Minutes:*

Ministerial.—Total of ministers on trial and in full connection, including supernumeraries and superannuates, 17,500.

Lay Membership.—Total of full members and probationers (estimated only), 2,886,389; increase (estimated only), 33,000.

Local Preachers.—Total in all Conferences, 14,610.

Sunday Schools.—Total number of schools, 31,666; of officers and teachers, 349,026; of scholars, 2,676,297.

Church Property.—Total number of churches, 26,657; probable value, $113,781,905; total of parsonages, 10,604; probable value, $17,832,092.

The Editor of the YEAR BOOK must, however, repeat the caution that the present figures are only an *approximation.* For the final and official figures let the *General Minutes* for the Fall of 1898 be consulted.

Methodism by States and Territories.

BY the census figures of 1890—the most recent tabulation—the geographical distribution of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States was indicated in the following statistics:*

STATES, ETC.	No. of Organizations.	Church Edifices.	Seating Capacity.	Halls, etc.	Seating Cap'city.	Value of Church Property.	Communicants or Members.
Alabama	318	289	72,580	21	2,000	$248,300	18,517
Arizona	12	11	3,550	1	75	46,100	320
Arkansas	226	167	38,243	54	7,485	162,360	10,076
California	337	306	93,110	45	7,505	2,053,371	25,527
Colorado	90	77	23,314	17	3,905	931,900	8,560
Connecticut	219	217	67,527	5	955	2,123,380	29,411
Delaware	187	188	49,455	4	550	956,300	20,412
District of Columbia	30	29	20,450	1	25	772,500	9,630
Florida	117	105	22,620	7	575	219,000	5,739
Georgia	320	302	73,415	18	1,875	255,940	25,400
Idaho	31	26	5,225	11	680	69,200	941
Illinois	1,903	1,779	523,698	133	15,425	7,046,785	165,191
Indiana	1,618	1,585	453,035	25	2,070	4,243,180	162,989
Indian Territory	32	15	3,925	17	2,500	9,750	838
Iowa	1,342	1,215	317,406	111	10,030	3,344,245	111,426
Kansas	1,219	734	179,230	511	41,989	1,912,015	83,288
Kentucky	435	341	77,400	74	10,010	762,090	29,172
Louisiana	218	191	39,500	25	1,545	303,302	15,073
Maine	355	289	87,301	48	5,159	1,152,875	22,996
Maryland	925	887	234,856	32	3,320	3,771,717	82,069
Massachusetts	394	382	153,722	12	1,975	5,180,825	58,477
Michigan	1,085	894	250,747	148	12,110	3,739,850	86,958
Minnesota	534	423	92,400	109	7,970	1,725,843	30,837
Mississippi	398	388	81,038	7	200	245,624	31,142
Missouri	905	741	199,044	135	16,380	1,835,840	58,285
Montana	48	39	8,535	9	925	159,850	1,901
Nebraska	649	461	112,603	219	14,850	1,242,200	41,086
Nevada	12	12	2,700	...	.....	78,800	418
New Hampshire	134	129	40,505	3	365	614,350	12,354
New Jersey	579	554	185,485	30	2,625	5,009,075	82,955
New Mexico	32	21	4,625	1	150	71,200	1,750
New York	2,123	2,038	614,501	98	7,635	16,944,350	242,492
North Carolina	287	238	64,487	44	8,745	195,645	16,433
North Dakota	131	61	11,100	71	5,605	139,985	4,804
Ohio	2,340	2,296	685,319	39	4,545	8,749,970	240,650
Oklahoma	36	13	3,100	23	3,775	21,400	1,224
Oregon	203	150	34,430	51	4,420	614,625	9,436
Pennsylvania	2,042	1,931	595,734	110	10,375	12,642,104	222,886
Rhode Island	39	37	16,835	3	475	495,000	6,064
South Carolina	335	337	81,810	...	.....	292,235	43,200
South Dakota	254	139	31,674	109	7,590	375,260	11,371
Tennessee	609	548	146,470	55	8,080	665,460	42,873
Texas	407	345	73,790	45	3,925	592,835	27,453
Utah	31	29	6,205	2	50	223,650	1,048
Vermont	228	195	55,851	17	1,160	758,800	17,268
Virginia	316	270	42,925	46	5,060	329,144	16,764
Washington	200	146	37,230	49	4,095	652,425	11,592
West Virginia	827	629	146,900	193	18,350	902,158	48,925
Wisconsin	706	623	134,913	82	6,030	1,791,900	41,360
Wyoming	13	11	2,190	3	310	48,700	773
Total	25,861	22,844	6,302,708	2,873	275,444	$96,723,408	2,240,354

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Georgia, R. H. Robb, Clara, Ga.*
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North Dakota, A. T. Foster, Wahpeton, N. Dak.
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North India, J. W. Robinson, Lucknow, India.
North Indiana, L. J. Naftzger, 217 South High Street, Muncie, Ind.
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North Nebraska, J. W. Jennings, Omaha, Neb.
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Northern Minnesota, J. B. Hingeley, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York, C. C. Townsend, Fulton, N. Y.
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West Nebraska, O. R. Beebe, Cambridge, Neb.
West Texas, N. J. Johnson, Victoria, Tex.*
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Wisconsin, John Schneider, Wauwatosa, Wis.
Wyoming, J. B. Sweet, Scranton, Pa.
Wyoming Mission, Benjamin Young, Sheridan, Wyo.

Growth by Quadrenniums.

THE increase of the Methodist Episcopal Church by quadrenniums—including the membership reported at the first Conference, in 1773, and at the Christmas Conference of 1784—is indicated in the following table. After the year 1848 probationers are included in both columns. The figures in all cases are for the year preceding the General Conference:

YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.	YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.
1773	10	1,160	1844	4,282	1,171,356
1784	83	14,988	1848	3,296	681,558
1792	250	76,153	1852	4,858	721,804
1796	313	60,291	1856	5,913	799,431
1800	272	61,351	1860	7,490	974,345
1804	383	104,070	1864	7,162	923,394
1808	516	144,590	1868	8,700	1,146,081
1812	687	184,567	1872	10,492	1,421,323
1816	704	211,165	1876	12,179	1,580,559
1820	812	240,924	1880	11,639	1,697,626
1824	1,226	312,540	1884	12,628	1,769,534
1828	1,576	381,997	1888	14,135	1,987,376
1832	2,010	513,114	1892	15,631	2,386,549
1836	2,608	652,528	1896	17,026	2,766,656
1840	3,296	740,459			

*Name and address of Conference before the last.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THIS Board was organized in 1864, incorporated under the laws of Ohio, and rechartered in 1868. It holds in trust "for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church any and all donations, bequests, grants, and funds in trust, etc.," conveyed to it or to the Church, and administers the same under the direction of the General Conference, to which it quadrennially reports. It consists of twelve members, who are elected by the General Conference, vacancies occurring in the interval being filled by the bishops for the remainder of the quadrennium. They are "divided into two classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose term of office is eight years. The office of the Board is at 220–222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. The following are the present trustees of the Church:

TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1904. *Ministers:* J. M. Walden, Lewis Curts, D. H. Moore. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, J. D. Hearne, W. F. Boyd. TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1900. *Ministers:* Luke Hitchcock,* W. P. Thirkield, John Pearson. *Laymen:* J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, William Newkirk. OFFICERS: *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Vice President*, J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, John Pearson, D.D., Wilmington, O.; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson, Cincinnati, O.

Vote on Constitutional Amendments.

THE ballots of the Annual Conferences of 1897–98 have been cast upon two Constitutional Amendments, severally offered by the East Maine and Rock River Conferences for consideration, with the following result:

1. On the amendment offered by the East Maine Conference in April, 1897, for a change in the ratio of ministerial representation—the proposition being to amend the Discipline, ¶67, §2, so that the word "sixty" shall be substituted for the word "forty-five."

The total result is not available from the Secretary of the General Conference, thirty-one Conferences having failed to return their report. The amendment, however, did not receive the requisite majority.

2. On the amendment offered by the Rock River Conference, at its session in October, 1897, proposing so to amend ¶60 and ¶67, §2, as to permit as many lay delegates as ministerial delegates.

Total vote to date, as returned to the Secretary of the General Conference, for, 8,821; against, 1,496. Thirty-one Conferences, however, have not as yet forwarded their report; and various other Conferences are yet to vote upon the proposition.

* Died November 12, 1898.

Annual Conferences of 1799.

VARIOUS instructive facts regarding the size and the promise of American Methodism a century ago may be learned from the *General Minutes* for 1799. Among them are:

Admitted on trial, 36, among them being Joshua Soule; remaining on trial, 27; admitted into full connection, 37, among them being Alexander McCaine; located, "through weakness of body or family concerns," 29; supernumeraries, 10.

Deceased during the year, 4. Their obituaries are published in the *Minutes* of 1800. They were: (1) William Early, born in Virginia, who died in September, of malignant fever. He was "a man of zeal, stability, and life in religion." In death he "gave tokens of victory and happiness." (2) Thomas Haymond, who died June 13, aged about thirty-five. He was "indefatigable in labors," and "blameless in life." (3) Benton Riggin, a native of Somerset, Md., who died in September, of malignant fever, aged about forty. He was "a man of natural and acquired abilities, and of spiritual gifts and graces." (4) Robert Bonham, "a young man of an apparent gracious heart and upright walk."

Number of preachers, 272; increase, 5; white membership, 49,115; colored, 12,236; total, 61,351; increase, 1,182. Conferences, 6.

Methodism an Evangelistic Force.

THE following sentiment upon the necessity of the evangelistic spirit in the new century is worthy of general indorsement:

You remember Wesley's farewell commission to Shadford: "I let you loose, George, on the great continent of America; publish your message in the open face of the sun, and do all the good you can." Well, sir, the Methodists did get loose on this continent! They went everywhere, preaching the Gospel and telling their experience. They journeyed joyfully up and down this Atlantic seaboard. They pushed up into the valleys and over the hills of New England. They accompanied the march of civilization westward. . . . The one overmastering passion of these sturdy pioneers was that of evangelism. . . . Failing in that sublime mission they were cast down. Who among us is ashamed that a recent magazine writer, discussing Methodism from the view point of an outsider, affirms that the dominant impulse of the Wesleyan movement on all the continents for a hundred and thirty years has been in revivalistic fervor? But what of the new century? Do not the changed conditions render evangelism less needful? Shall not Methodism now become absorbed in the humanities of our day and find in them her providential mission? No, no. Sin is still sin. Sinners are still sinners. Retribution is the same awful certainty. The call to repentance has never been revoked. The Son of God still yearns to claim the purchase of his blood. And the commission to evangelize the whole world which was given to our fathers has never been annulled.*

* J. F. Berry, D.D., Fraternal Delegate, before the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May 18, 1898.

III.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION.

In brotherly accord they builded up
A stately superstructure that nor wind,
Nor wave, nor shock of falling years could move;
Majestic, and indissolubly firm.
—*Pollok.*

FROM its founders Methodism soon learned the value of Christian literature as a help to denominational growth. In England the printing press was early employed by Wesley for the furtherance of his great work; in the United States the need of religious publications was equally recognized by Asbury in his episcopal supervision. His own example, as well as his official influence, was an encouragement to the issue of religious literature. Notwithstanding the hardships of his wide itinerancy and the care of many churches he was himself a diligent student of books. "As it was," writes his biographer, "he made himself acquainted with Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, besides taking a thorough course of reading in theology, Church history and polity, civil history, and general literature. His Hebrew Bible and Greek Testament were his daily companions; and . . . he was skilled in critical exegesis."

As the pioneer bishop of the Church he early put into operation measures for the publication of helpful books. "Following in the footsteps of Wesley, who early devised a literature for the Methodist people, we find this indefatigable man laying the foundation of a Book Concern and raising funds for its establishment and support." In 1786 he records in his *Journal* that he had been inspecting the accounts of the Concern; in 1787 he refers to the Disciplinary provision for the printing of books, and for the application of the profits "toward the college, the preachers' fund, the deficiencies of the preachers, the distant missions, or the debts on our churches." In 1789 the Concern was established at Philadelphia, and John Dickins became "Book Steward;" and since that time the issue of denomina-

tional literature, begun under the supervision of the wise Asbury, has grown to its present great proportions.

The successive steps in the development of the publishing interests of the Church are outlined in the following summary:

At the General Conference of 1804 it was ordered by a vote of 36 to 26 that the publishing business be removed from Philadelphia; and on the question of a new location New York received 38 votes and Baltimore 36 (*Journal*, p. 62). Ezekiel Cooper, of the Philadelphia Conference, was chosen "Editor and General Book Steward," and John Wilson, of the New York Conference, Secretary of the General Conference, was elected as assistant. Upon the transfer of the business to New York a small room was

The building, corner of Church and White Streets, New York, occupied as the Methodist Book Concern from 1810 to 1812, is shown in the above cut, and indicated by a figure 2. Rev. Daniel Hitt was then sole Book Agent, the senior Agent, Rev. John Wilson, having died January 29, 1810.

first rented in Gold Street, later locations being in Pearl Street, Church and White Streets, John Street, Chatham Square, Crosby Street, and Fulton Street. In 1825 the Wesleyan Academy building was purchased and occupied; in 1833 the new edifice at 200 Mulberry Street was completed, which was destroyed by fire, with its contents, on February 18, 1836, involving a loss of about $250,000. A new and superior building on the same site was finished and occupied in 1837. In the year 1869 the building at 805 Broadway was purchased. In 1889, the centennial year of the establishment of the Book Concern, the present building at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, was completed and occupied.

The growth of the Western house has been equally encouraging. The General Conference in 1820 decided to appoint an additional Book Agent, who should "reside in Cincinnati, and manage the Concern in the Western

country under the direction of the editor at New York." Martin Ruter was elected to this office, his salary being fixed at $800 and his moving expenses. He began business in a small room at the southeast corner of Elm and Fifth Streets, himself filling the positions of agent, manager, buyer, stockkeeper, salesman, bookkeeper, and shipping clerk. Most of his stock came from New York by way of Philadelphia to Pittsburg, and thence was brought by boat down the Ohio to Cincinnati. In 1839 the business was chartered under the laws of the State of Ohio as the "Western Methodist Book Concern." In 1852 the General Conference provided for the establishment of its depository at Chicago; in 1865 its depository was opened at St. Louis. Several changes in the location of the Western Concern have been necessitated; in 1869 the present site on West Fourth Street was secured and a building was erected; in 1894 the present new edifice was finished.

Depositories.

THE following are the depositories of the New York house for the ensuing year:

Boston, Mass.: 38 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg, Pa.: 524 Penn Avenue.
San Francisco, Cal.: 1037 Market Street.
Detroit, Mich.: 269 Woodward Avenue.

The following are the depositories of the Cincinnati house for the present year:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.
St. Louis, Mo.: 1505 Locust Street.

Quadrennial Sales.

SINCE the division of the Church in 1848 the sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati have reached the following figures:

	Book Concern at New York.	Western Book Concern.	Total.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
Total sales since 1848	$32,105,089 37	$28,574,290 57	$60,679,379 94

The Book Committee.

By enactment of the General Conference the "general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church" is committed to this body. Its organization and functions are as follows:

It consists of one representative from each of the fourteen General Conference Districts, a Local Committee of three from New York or vicinity, and a Local Committee of three from Cincinnati or vicinity. It is elected quadrennially by the General Conference, and has power to fill vacancies in its membership. The annual meeting occurs on the second Wednesday of February. The Committee is divided into two sections of ten each. The Eastern Section consists of the members from the seven Eastern Districts, with the Local Committee of three at New York; the Western Section comprises the representatives of the seven Western Districts and the Local Committee of three at Cincinnati.

To the Eastern Section "shall pertain the supervision of the Publishing House in New York;" the Western Section "the same duties for the Publishing House in Cincinnati." The three members from New York and vicinity constitute a local subcommittee, which meets monthly at the Book Rooms in New York and examines the transactions of the previous month. Its records are yearly submitted to the Eastern Section on the day before the annual meeting of the Book Committee. The local subcommittee at Cincinnati performs similar duties as to the affairs of the Western house.

Members.—The following were elected as members of the Book Committee by the General Conference of 1896:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	S. O. Benton	New England Southern.
II.	Henry Spellmeyer	Newark.
III.	C. C. Wilbor	Central New York.
IV.	D. S. Hammond	West Virginia.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	J. E. Wilson	South Carolina.
VII.	G. O. Robinson	Detroit.
VIII.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
IX.	S. W. Trousdale	West Wisconsin.
X.	D. L. Rader	Colorado.
XI.	Horace Reed	Illinois.
XII.	Harry Swann	West Texas.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer	Northwest German.
XIV.	G. M. Booth	Columbia River.

Chairman, W. F. Whitlock; *Secretary*, S. O. Benton. *Chairman Western Section*, R. T. Miller; *Secretary*, D. L. Rader. *Chairman Eastern Section*, Henry Spellmeyer; *Secretary*, S. O. Benton.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, T. J. Preston; *at Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller.

IV.

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES.

The morning breaks! the shadows flee!
Christ's kingdom comes on land and sea—
The rule of love, the reign of good,
The whole round world one brotherhood!

—*Copeland.*

The Missionary Society.

THE commission of Methodism is to all nations. From the time of its origin upon the English shores it has ever recognized this exalted ambassadorship to the heathen world. American Methodism itself was in part an outgrowth of this missionary zeal—Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor having volunteered, at the Leeds Conference in 1769, to go to the New World, and the sum of £50 having there been collected for the payment of the debt at New York, with £20 additional allotted to the missionaries for their passage across the Atlantic. Since that time, besides the missionary work which the mother of Methodism has established, the Methodist Episcopal Church has been prompt to enter foreign lands with the Gospel message as the doors of opportunity have opened.

In the more than three quarters of a century since the establishment of the Missionary Society at New York it has girdled the globe with its mission stations. In 1833 it entered Africa, under the lead of the heroic and immortal Cox; in 1836 it began its now prosperous work in South America. Its mission in China was commenced in 1847, and that in Germany two years later. Its now marvelous work in India was begun in 1856 with a baptism of blood; and later many of its now thriving missions have been established. Of the possibilities which open before the Society with the results of the late war against Spain —though these are not yet fully defined—the official publication of the Society speaks in two recent issues as follows:

We must give them [the inhabitants of Porto Rico] our Protestant Christianity. If they are to be incorporated into our national life it is absolutely

essential that Protestant churches should be established there. Many of the people will eagerly welcome us. In a few years we confidently expect the organization of Methodist churches in different parts of the island. . . . It is not only a Christian privilege, but a patriotic duty, for us to assist in giving the people of this new territory the best type of Christianity and the highest ideals of citizenship. . . .

When patriotism and evangelism can go hand in hand the one strengthens the other. If it should result that the Philippine Islands are to remain under a protectorate of this country for years to come it will be our immediate duty to establish a mission there. . . . If in the same way Cuba should come into the possession of our country, and be held in some similar protectorate for indefinite years to come, would we not have an immediate duty to open a mission there?*

Foreign Missions.

THE name, age, and numerical strength of the foreign missions of the Church will be found in the following table, which is compiled from the annual report of the Society for 1898:

MISSIONS.	When Commenced.	Organized as a Conference or Mission.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Baptisms during year.
Africa	1833	1836	542	2,682	299
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	3,790	3,866	1,267
Central China	1868	....	1,050	887	401
North China	1869	1893	2,027	3,514	929
West China	1881	....	60	127	36
Hinghua	....	1896	2,779	2,226	681
Germany:					
North Germany	1849	1856	2,224	4,958	200
South Germany	1849	1856	1,462	7,407	140
Switzerland	1856	1886	1,052	6,744	190
Sweden	1853	1876	1,967	14,929	235
Norway	1853	1876	546	5,195	333
Denmark	....	1869	288	2,813	178
Finland and St. Petersburg	....	1892	221	592	8
India:					
North India	1856	1864	21,659	17,009	4,990
Northwest India	....	1893	21,618	10,802	6,600
South India	1872	1876	817	654	448
Bengal-Burma	1872	1886	1,928	956	1,159
Bombay	1872	1892	1,392	1,107	347
Malaysia	1885	1889	214	295	83
Bulgaria	1857	1892	40	189	29
Italy	1872	1881	539	1,356	34
Japan	1872	1884	1,198	3,524	600
Mexico	1873	1885	2,241	2,195	387
Korea	1885	....	1,074	305	242
South America	1836	1893	1,508	2,026	565
Peru	....	....	118	70	20
Chili	....	....	459	352	165

* *World-Wide Missions*, June and October, 1898.

Financial Growth.—In 1820, its first year of operation, the receipts of the Society were but $823.04. The annual receipts for the last ten years (not including the incomes of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which are separately reported by those organizations) have been as follows:

YEARS.	Conferences.	Legacies.	Lapsed Annuities.	Sundry Sources.	Totals.	Increase.
1889.....	$1,014,082 09	$71,325 25	$20,800 00	$23,930 46	$1,130,137 80	$129,556 56
1890.....	1,051,642 04	58,681 26	4,000 00	20,948 52	1,135,271 82	5,134 02
1891.....	1,078,541 81	117,515 44	16,395 05	16,435 74	1,228,888 04	93,616 22
1892.....	1,119,896 36	122,678 46	1,500 00	13,298 10	1,257,372 92	28,484 88
1893.....	1,109,457 65	72,436 37	2,000 00	12,714 75	1,196,608 77	*d.* 60,764 15
1894.. ...	1,088,186 96	35,107 28	2,000 00	12,513 62	1,137,807 86	*d.* 58,800 91
1895.....	1,072,990 11	86,262 20	1,000 00	14,302 07	1,174,554 38	36,746 52
1896.....	1,149,596 57	43,758 80	13,375 00	14,527 81	1,221,258 18	46,703 80
1897.....	1,067,134 90	50,189 48	6,370 00	8,246 20	1,131,940 67	*d.* 89,317 51
1898.	1,110,639 08	57,120 97	4,600 00	9,429 28	1,285,144 21	153,203 54
Totals..	$10,862,167 57	$715,075 51	$72,040 05	$146,346 64	$11,898,984 65	....

The total for 1898 includes the sum of $103,354.88 received as subscriptions toward the payment of the debt.

Managers.—The bishops, *ex officio*, with thirty-two ministers* and thirty-two laymen, who are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, constitute this body. Vacancies caused by death or resignation are filled by the managers. The Board meets in the Mission Rooms at New York city on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. At present its membership is as follows:

The bishops *ex officio*. *Ministers:* A. K. Sanford, J. M. Buckley, J. B. Graw, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, T. H. Burch, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, D. R. Lowrie, Homer Eaton, George Abele, C. R. Barnes, S. P. Hammond, S. O. Benton, C. H. Payne, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, W. V. Kelley, A. H. Tuttle, J. L. Hurlbut, W. F. Anderson, C. S. Wing. *Laymen:* E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, John French, O. H. P. Archer, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, J. D. Slayback, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, Richard Grant, H. W. Knight, A. H. DeHaven, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, H. K. Carroll, J. S. Huyler, John Beattie, R. W. P. Goff, Archer Brown, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran.

* The death of A. D. Vail, senior ministerial manager, on November 22, 1898, leaves a vacancy not filled by the Board as the YEAR BOOK goes to press.

General Missionary Committee.—The determination of the fields to be occupied as foreign missions, the number of persons to be there employed, the appropriations for the support of each mission and the amounts for the domestic missions or Conferences are among the duties devolving upon this Committee. It consists of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fourteen managers yearly appointed as representatives of the Board. The General Committee meets annually, in November, at the place designated by the previous Committee and on the day determined by the secretaries and treasurers of the Society. The district members of the Committee are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, vacancies occurring in the interim being filled by the bishops. The following are the present district members of the General Missionary Committee—they being also members of the General Committees on Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education:

Districts.	Names.	Conferences.
I.	C. S. Nutter,	Vermont.
II.	W. F. Corkran,	Wilmington.
III.	D. F. Pierce,	Northern N. Y.
IV.	R. T. Miller,	Pittsburg.
V.	L. H. Stewart,	East Ohio.
VI.	J. M. Carter,	Central Tenn.
VII.	H. N. Herrick,	North Indiana.
VIII.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.
IX.	J. F. Chaffee,	Northern Minn.
X.	Alfred Hodgetts,	North Neb.
XI.	W. J. Martindale,	Southwest Kansas.
XII.	A. J. Taylor,	Arkansas.
XIII.	Henry Lemcke,	Chicago German.
XIV.	S. A. Thomson,	Southern Cal.

At the annual meeting of the General Committee in Providence, R. I., November 9–15, 1898, the fourteen managers representing the Society were as follows:

Ministerial: J. F. Goucher, J. M. Buckley, S. O. Benton, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, J. M. King, S. W. Thomas. *Reserves:* A. D. Vail, C. H. Payne, A. K. Sanford. *Lay:* E. B. Tuttle, Alden Speare, J. S. McLean, Anderson Fowler, E. L. Dobbins, J. M. Cornell, Charles Scott. *Reserves:* J. F. Rusling, John French, P. A. Welch.

Officers.—The general officers of the Society and Board for the year 1898 are as follows:

President, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining fifteen effective bishops, and E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, John French, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, D.D., J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, A. B. Leonard, D.D., A. J.

Palmer, D.D., W. T. Smith, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Lewis Curts, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. L. Baldwin, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Treasurer's Report.—The following was the annual report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society as made to the General Missionary Committee, for the year ending October 31, 1898:

RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1897, to Oct. 31, 1898.	CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1897, to Oct. 31, 1898.
Alabama	$1,180	$453 15	Missouri	$10,370	$7,671 27
Arizona	875	859 00	Montana	2,000	2,094 19
Arkansas	1,400	853 73	Nebraska	11,000	6,957 28
Atlanta	1,800	846 20	Nevada	1,125	1,141 00
Atlantic	130	113 00	New England	39,800	27,715 82
Austin	1,480	945 00	New England Southern	19,100	13,546 97
Baltimore	42,650	40,779 50	New Hampshire	10,170	7,707 11
Bengal-Burma	300	144 24	New Jersey	35,600	27,895 21
Black Hills	925	530 75	New Mexico English	770	666 05
Blue Ridge	930	34 00	New Mexico Spanish	610	273 00
Bombay	300	329 94	New York	56,600	37,388 71
Bulgaria	130	42 82	New York East	64,600	42,930 18
California	15,135	9,262 41	Newark	42,800	34,887 57
California German	1,020	926 00	North Carolina	1,310	545 68
Central Alabama	1,450	507 89	North China	600	403 43
Central China	400	295 29	North Dakota	3,875	2,622 49
Central German	9,755	7,691 50	North Germany	1,300	872 64
Central Illinois	24,400	19,204 66	North India	400	578 26
Central Missouri	1,875	446 12	North Indiana	23,950	16,436 76
Central New York	24,900	21,291 17	North Montana	525	455 25
Central Ohio	26,300	20,476 44	North Nebraska	6,975	5,713 14
Central Pennsylvania	42,725	44,943 93	North Ohio	19,150	11,791 18
Central Swedish	3,590	3,572 50	North Pacific German	760	687 60
Central Tennessee	1,340	542 00	Northern German	3,305	2,316 00
Chicago German	4,790	4,332 70	Northern Minnesota	9,010	5,596 36
Cincinnati	33,400	19,016 81	Northern New York	18,290	13,095 60
Colorado	9,050	5,876 94	Northern Swedish	1,710	1,565 89
Columbia River	3,800	3,444 85	Northwest German	2,855	3,216 00
Congo	20		Northwest India	400	
Dakota	4,690	4,170 11	Northwest Indiana	19,080	16,359 06
Delaware	3,930	3,601 10	Northwest Iowa	12,950	16,551 73
Denmark	1,000	734 77	Northwest Kansas	4,300	3,471 13
Des Moines	28,850	25,638 54	Northwest Nebraska	800	667 40
Detroit	26,950	17,724 75	Norway	1,400	1,181 72
East German	5,450	6,359 00	Norwegian and Danish	3,886	3,534 33
East Maine	4,580	3,265 45	Ohio	36,125	17,546 36
East Ohio	41,200	28,934 95	Oklahoma	2,650	1,898 29
East Tennessee	950	178 00	Oregon	6,900	3,564 71
Erie	25,200	17,572 00	Philadelphia	62,800	50,987 27
Fin. and St. Petersburg	250	283 30	Pittsburg	39,200	28,365 23
Florida	1,260	577 15	Puget Sound	5,100	4,113 71
Foochow	300	411 35	Rock River	40,000	29,958 59
Genesee	28,500	24,176 81	Saint John's River	930	635 41
Georgia	656	246 00	Saint Louis	14,425	8,052 62
Gulf	150	196 00	Saint Louis German	6,925	5,543 00
Hinghua	150		Savannah	1,050	444 00
Holston	5,365	1,843 77	South America	1,000	1,128 96
Idaho	960	732 34	South Carolina	6,270	2,155 14
Illinois	36,950	28,480 20	South Germany	1,500	1,069 24
Indiana	39,040	18,703 03	South India	350	191 08
Iowa	16,450	13,292 95	South Kansas	10,700	7,113 19
Italy	400	322 30	Southern California	9,200	7,833 75
Japan	500	106 89	Southern German	1,760	1,541 00
Kansas	12,260	7,570 50	Southern Illinois	15,450	9,984 20
Kentucky	7,600	2,054 00	Southwest Kansas	10,050	8,724 04
Korea	200		Sweden	4,000	4,468 28
Lexington	2,360	648 15	Switzerland	1,450	1,642 12
Liberia	130		Tennessee	1,550	749 01
Little Rock	890	309 79	Texas	3,051	986 06
Louisiana	3,120	1,275 75	Troy	33,100	26,146 78
Maine	7,550	5,492 00	Upper Iowa	22,200	21,759 97
Malaysia	100	74 89	Upper Mississippi	2,070	645 20
Mexico	800	300 00	Utah	1,000	837 55
Michigan	26,900	16,770 60	Vermont	7,100	5,751 73
Minnesota	9,900	8,322 22	Virginia	1,760	913 00
Mississippi	1,960	653 60	Washington	7,875	1,880 55

RECEIPTS.—Continued.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1897, to Oct. 31, 1898.
West China	$110	$17 57
West German	4,790	4,941 25
West Nebraska	3,300	3,135 87
West Texas	2,240	1,217 31
West Virginia	17,650	9,320 56
West Wisconsin	10,800	6,938 50
W. Norwegian-Danish	670	511 00
W. South America	200	52 80
Western Swedish	1,630	1,539 50
Wilmington	24,150	22,814 25
Wisconsin	13,050	9,238 84
Wyoming	29,820	26,412 42
Wyoming Mission	667	548 36
		$1,110,639 08

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1897, to Oct. 31, 1898.
Legacies		$57,120 97
Lapsed Annuities		4,600 00
Sundries ($9,429.28):		
Interest		1,615 14
Am. Bible Society		200 00
Appro's returned		1,547 95
Miscellaneous		6,066 19
Total		$1,181,789 33
Receipts from Nov. 1,'96, to Oct. 31,'97.		$1,131,940 67
Receipts from Nov. 1,'97, to Oct. 31,'98.		1,181,789 33
Increase		$49,848 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bengal-Burma	$14,106 54
Bombay	23,903 29
Bulgaria	12,869 91
Central China	29,247 67
Chili	20,774 74
Congo	5,706 07
Denmark	7,035 33
Finland and St. Petersburg	4,881 04
Foochow	17,638 58
Germany and Switzerland:	
Martin Mission Institute	988 36
Hinghua	10,122 63
Italy	42,068 23
Japan	54,532 14
Korea	14,206 55
Liberia	11,095 88
Malaysia	11,476 51
Mexico	48,002 92
North China	43,153 10
North Germany	15,322 55
North India	61,429 70
Northwest India	28,808 14
Norway	$13,792 90
From American Bible Society	100 00
Peru	6,859 81
South America	48,991 63
South Germany	19,801 76
South India	19,438 02
Sweden	21,010 41
West China	100 00
Switzerland	7,080 33
	11,707 16
Total	$626,201 90
Domestic Missions	447,615 21
Incidental Expenses (including, for interest, $21,917.85)	59,377 62
Office Expenses	10,968 94
Publication Fund	22,395 54
Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc	30,243 40
Total	$1,196,802 61

RECAPITULATION.

Treasury in debt November 1, 1897	$186,142 78
Disbursements from November 1, 1897, to October 31, 1898	1,196,802 61
Total	$1,382,945 39
Receipts from November 1, 1897, to October 31, 1898	1,181,789 33
Balance, cash debt of Treasury, October 31, 1898	$201,156 06
Less receipts on pledges for debt	$103,354 88
Net cash debt	$97,801 18
Outstanding Bills of Exchange October 31, 1898	79,616 45
Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1898	$177,417 63
Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1897	$276,149 28
Decrease in total debt of Treasury	$98,731 65

"SPECIAL GIFTS."

Cash on hand November 1, 1897	$14,065 43
Received during the year	60,838 00
	$74,903 43
Paid from November 1, 1897, to October 31, 1898	$56,415 50
Balance on hand October 31, 1898	$18,487 93

Appropriations for 1899.—As they were ordered by the General Missionary Committee at its session, November, 1898, the appropriations for 1899 are as follows:

1. Foreign Missions.

DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa.

1. GERMANY:

(1.) North Germany:

For the work	$13,944
For interest on Berlin debt	600
For debts—grant in aid	890
	$15,434

(2.) South Germany:

For the work	$19,662
For debts—grant in aid	493
	$20,155

(3.) For Martin Mission Institute 986

Total for Germany $36,575

2. SWITZERLAND:	
For the work	$6,600
For church debts—grant in aid	790
Total for Switzerland	$7,390
3. NORWAY:	
For the work	$11,928
For school at Christiania	493
Total for Norway	$12,421
4. SWEDEN:	
For the work	$14,976
For school at Upsala	1,280
Total for Sweden	$16,256
5. DENMARK:	
For the work	$6,600
For debt on Copenhagen Church	890
Total for Denmark	$7,490
6. FINLAND AND ST. PETERSBURG:	
For the work	$5,124
7. BULGARIA:	
For the work	$8,868
8. ITALY:	
For the work	$34,920
For interest on mortgage and loans	5,000
To send out a new missionary	591
Total for Italy	$40,511
9. SOUTH AMERICA:	
(1.) South America Conference:	
For the work	$41,820
For deficiency account and interest	2,063
For drainage of Boca property	800
For interest due Annuity Fund	1,701
	$46,384
(2.) Western South America Mission Conference:	
(*a.*) Chili	$19,710
(*b.*) Peru: For the work	7,272
For excess of expenditures for two years	2,254
Total for South America	$75,620
10. MEXICO:	
For all purposes, of which $1,000 shall be for medical work	$49,275
11. AFRICA:	
(1.) Liberia Conference:	
For maintaining the work as it is, including work among the heathen	$9,855
(2.) Congo Mission Conference	14,780
Total for Africa	$24,635
Bishop Hartzell may transfer $1,000 from Liberia to Congo Mission with consent of the Board.	
DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia.	
1. CHINA:	
(1.) Foochow: For the work as it is	$21,386
(2.) Hinghua	6,804
(3.) Central China: For the work as it is	34,776
(4.) North China: From which $1,000 due Annuity Fund for interest is to be taken	41,872
(5.) West China: For the work as it is	13,416
Total for China	$118,254
2. JAPAN:	
(1.) Japan Conference:	
For the work, of which not more than $5,828 shall be for native evangelistic work	$36,948
(2.) South Japan Mission Conference:	
Of which not more than $2,316 shall be for native evangelistic work	$12,324
Total for Japan	$49,272
3. KOREA:	
For the work	$16,752
DIVISION 3.—Southern Asia.	
1. INDIA:	
(1.) North India: For the work	$57,156
(2.) Northwest India: For the work.	26,112
(3.) South India: For the work	20,694
(4.) Bombay: For the work	22,664
(5.) Bengal-Burma: For the work	16,260
Total for India	$142,886
2. MALAYSIA:	
For the work	$9,855
Total for Foreign Missions	$621,184

2. Missions in the United States.

DIVISION 1.

Class No. 1.

CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:	
Detroit	$4,304
East Maine	1,725
Maine	1,232
Michigan	3,550
New England Southern	493
New Hampshire	1,232
Northern New York	985
Rock River (for Deaf-mute Mission)	591
Troy	889
Vermont	1,232
West Wisconsin	3,940
Wilmington	591
Wisconsin	3,500
Total	$24,264

Class No. 2.

CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCES:	
Black Hills	$4,258
Dakota	8,870
Des Moines	1,110
Kansas	1,182
Minnesota	3,388
Nebraska	2,118
North Dakota	8,514
North Nebraska	4,927
Northern Minnesota, of which $500 is for Duluth District	5,420
Northwest Iowa	3,450
Northwest Kansas	6,604
Northwest Nebraska	3,450
Oklahoma, of which $600 is for new work	14,388
South Kansas	1,379
Southwest Kansas	5,715
West Nebraska	6,404
Total	$81,177

Class No. 3.

WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION:	
Arizona, of which $300 is for Phœnix Church	$6,208
Colorado	8,868
Idaho, of which $300 is for Bozeman District	4,435
Montana	6,014
Nevada	3,942
New Mexico English	5,202
North Montana, of which $600 is for new work	4,928
Utah, of which $500 is for Ogden Church	9,854

Utah, for schools	$1,478
Wyoming	5,714
Total	$56,643

Class No. 4.

PACIFIC COAST:

Alaska	$1,970
California, of which $500 is for California Street Church	5,784
California, for English work in Honolulu	985
Columbia River	6,898
Columbia River, for work in Nez Perces Reservation	739
Oregon, of which $400 is for Portland District	4,436
Puget Sound	5,912
Southern California, of which $250 is for Grace Church, Los Angeles	4,928
Total	$31,652

DIVISION 2.

Class No. 5.

WHITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE EXCEPTED:

Alabama	$2,760
Arkansas	4,681
Atlantic Mission	1,183
Austin, of which $400 is for church at Fort Worth	3,370
Blue Ridge, of which $300 is for new work	2,725
Central Tennessee	3,153
Georgia	2,188
Gulf Mission	1,500
Holston	2,306
Kentucky	4,138
Missouri	3,350
Saint John's River	3,153
Saint Louis	4,533
Virginia	3,360
West Virginia	4,435
Total	$46,825

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:

Atlanta	$1,118
Central Alabama	2,464
Central Missouri	2,759
Delaware	1,379
East Tennessee	1,971
Florida	2,070
Lexington	2,365
Little Rock	2,464
Louisiana	3,647
Mississippi	1,971
North Carolina	2,907
Savannah	1,528
South Carolina	3,450
Tennessee	1,971
Texas	3,450
Upper Mississippi	2,464
Washington	1,676
West Texas	5,696
Total	$43,350

DIVISION 3.—Non-English-speaking.

Class No. 7.

WELSH:

Northern New York	$320
Philadelphia	394
Rock River	345
Wisconsin	148
Wyoming	295
Total	$1,502

SWEDISH:

Austin	$1,321
California	2,200
Central Swedish	3,942
Colorado	352
East Maine	$295
New England	4,730
New England Southern	1,610
New York	887
New York East	3,450
Northern Swedish	5,421
Puget Sound	1,577
Western Swedish	4,632
Wilmington	394
Total	$30,811

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH:

New England	$494
New York East	1,626
Norwegian and Danish	8,771
Utah	1,971
Western Norwegian-Danish	6,898
Total	$19,760

GERMAN:

California German	$3,785
Central German, of which $300 is for Cleveland, O.	4,633
Chicago German	3,844
East German	5,518
North Pacific German, of which $300 is for Baker City	4,633
Northern German	2,957
Northwest German	3,400
Saint Louis German	3,327
Southern German	3,795
West German	5,912
Total	$41,804

FRENCH:

Gulf Mission	$591
New England	1,183
New Hampshire	1,233
Rock River	1,280
Total	$4,287

SPANISH:

New Mexico Spanish	$11,038
New Mexico Spanish, for schools	1,972
St. John's River, for work at Key West	591
Southern California	295
Total	$13,896

CHINESE:

California	$6,898
New York	986
Oregon	1,183
Southern California	986
Total	$10,053

JAPANESE:

California	$6,407
For Japanese work in Honolulu	1,479
Total	$7,886

BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN:

Baltimore	$887
East Ohio	2,465
Pittsburg	1,479
Rock River, calendar year 1899	3,450
Upper Iowa, available for calendar year 1899	591
Total	$8,872

ITALIAN:

Cincinnati, available January 1	$394
Genesee	591
Louisiana	1,183
New England	1,676
New York	9,942
Philadelphia	2,956
Rock River	1,010
Total	$11,752

PORTUGUESE:	
New England	$295
New England Southern, of which $100 is for publishing our ritual in Portuguese	887
Total	$1,182

Class No. 8.

AMERICAN INDIANS:	
California	$690
Central New York: Onondagas	493
Oneidas	197
Columbia River	1,136
Detroit	493
Genesee: Tonawanda	97
Cattaraugus	237
Michigan	591
North Montana, for Piegan Indian Mission for the calendar year 1899.	986
Northern Minnesota	394
Northern New York	506
Oregon	663
Puget Sound	345
Wisconsin	378
Total	$7,306

3. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund	$30,000
2. Incidental Expenses	30,000
3. Salaries of Officers, Missionary Bishops, etc.	30,000
4. Office Expenses	10,000
5. For Disseminating Missionary Information	10,000
Total	$110,000

4. Recapitulation.

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS		$621,184
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:		
Welsh	$1,502	
Swedish	30,811	
Norwegian and Danish	19,760	
German	41,804	
French	4,287	
Spanish	13,896	
Chinese	10,053	
Japanese	7,886	
Bohemian and Hungarian	8,872	
Italian	11,752	
Portuguese	1,182	
American Indians	7,306	
English-speaking	283,911	
		443,022
3. MISCELLANEOUS		110,000
Grand Total		$1,174,206

Conditional.

Congo Mission Conference	$40,000
Alaska	2,000
Louisiana: For Italian work	1,000
Porto Rico: For establishing a mission	5,000

Apportionments.—The General Missionary Committee again calls for $1,500,000 for missions in 1899. Last year the apportionments made to the districts in each Conference by the Committee of Apportionments provided for about that amount, including $16,773 which was apportioned to the foreign work. The Board adopted the aggregate apportionment to the charges in each Conference as the apportionments to the Conferences respectively, and gave instructions to complete the work of apportioning to charges, and to rectify a few inequalities which had occurred by the varying degree in which the different presiding elders in committee had proposed to increase the apportionments to their charges. The same course will doubtless be followed this year. The YEAR BOOK goes to press before the final action of the Board, and before the apportionment to charges in the Fall Conferences is completed, and the reader is referred to the tables of apportionments supplied to every presiding elder in the United States so far as the domestic work is concerned. The apportionment to the work in foreign lands will be about the same as was made last year.

The Sunday School Union.

THE first Sunday school in the New World was established by Francis Asbury at the house of Thomas Crenshaw, in Hanover County, Virginia, in the year 1786. Four years later the Conferences by vote ordered the formation of similar schools "throughout the Church, and also the compilation of a book for them." From this small beginning the movement has grown

until more than two and a half million scholars are enrolled in the schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

General Information.—The age and the purposes of the Union are set forth in the following statement:

The Sunday School Union is in age of organization the second official benevolence of the Church. It is an evolution. On April 2, 1827, the "Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church" was formed in New York city; in 1833 the Society was merged into the "Bible Sunday School Union and Tract Society;" and in 1840 the present Union was organized by the General Conference. It was incorporated by the Legislature of New York State, February 4, 1852, and its charter was amended April 11, 1874.

The general purposes of the Union are the establishment of new Sunday schools in destitute and sparsely settled communities; the assistance of feeble schools; the doing of special work among the colored people of the South; the aid of schools among the Indians; the maintenance of schools among the foreign populations of the United States—the Church now having schools among the Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Bohemians, French, Italians, Spaniards, Portuguese, Chinese, and Japanese; and the support of Sunday schools in foreign lands. Since 1847 the Union has aided in Sunday school work in connection with our foreign missions in the following countries: China, India, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Africa, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and South America.

Statistics.—The present work of the Union is indicated in the following summaries taken from the last published report of the Society:

Number of Sunday schools, 31,228—increase, 311; officers and teachers, 349,085—decrease, 8,244; scholars of all ages, 2,644,215—increase, 35,701; officers and teachers who are church members or probationers, 346,303—increase, 35,128; conversions in schools, 127,286—increase, 862.

Schools in foreign lands, 3,840; officers and teachers, 9,657; scholars, 173,790.

New schools organized in the year 1897 by means of the Rindge Fund, 216.

Copies of *Good Tidings* circulated in the South in 1897, in connection with the Tract Society, 2,079,616; average weekly distribution, 39,992; total number of pages, 8,318,464; schools supplied, 2,816, containing 126,757 scholars.

Total receipts for the year ending November 30, 1897, $20,961.05; disbursements, $17,743.82; total number of charges taking a collection for the Union, 9,677; taking no collection, 4,583.

Managers.—This Board is appointed quadrennially by the General Conference, and is composed of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen. It has power to fill vacancies. It meets

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at 3:30 P. M., on the third Wednesday afternoon of each month, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. The present managers of the Union are as follows:

Ministers: W. H. De Puy, G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, Jr., Ernest Lyon, J. F. Dodd, E. L. Hoffecker, S. P. Cadman, F. L. Wilson, A. T. Civill, F. H. Carpenter, J. W. Campbell, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright, J. Y. Bates, R. E. Bell, W. N. Searles, Nathaniel Brooks, F. J. Belcher, C. F. Grimm, F. C. Iglehart, W. H. Brooks. *Laymen:* Joseph Longking, Ira Perego, B. F. Clark, E. S. Halsted, Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, M.D., R. R. Doherty, James McGee,* William Baldwin, W. H. Beach, G. Waldo Smith, Willis McDonald, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, Samuel Williams, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, W. A. Stoney, C. A. Dunn, Charles Olney, J. R. Joy, W. E. Drake, W. R. Wheeler, Frank Moss, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., S. W. Malcolm, R. W. Courtney, George Cocks, Joseph Fettretch.

Officers.—The senior bishop is the president of the Union, and the remaining bishops are vice presidents *ex officio*. The corresponding secretary, German assistant secretary, and treasurer are elected by the General Conference. The officers for the current year are as follows:

President, Bishop Bowman; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining bishops; *Vice Presidents* by election, William Baldwin, James McGee;* *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Assistant*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham. Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Tract Society.

IN the fulfillment of its sacred mission this organization has the example of Wesley himself as an inspiration. "Before 1742 he had written and circulated thousands of his 'Word to a Smuggler,' 'Word to a Sabbath Breaker,' 'Word to a Swearer,' and other similar publications." Among other tracts which he early scattered, "both by his own hands and by his preachers," were "A Word to a Drunkard," and "A Word to a Malefactor." And thus he "not only led the way in the writing and circulation of religious tracts, but really formed the first tract society of the Protestant world seventeen years before the origin of the 'Religious Tract Society' of London."

*Died December 6, 1898.

Origin and Work.—The institution and general aims of the Society may be indicated in the following summary :

As the third oldest official benevolence of the Church the Society was organized by the General Conference of 1852 ; was chartered by the New York Legislature, April 15, 1854 ; and was amended in charter April 20, 1874.

Great effort is made to supply with tracts the immigrants coming to our shores. Though not yet able to reach all of the various nations represented, the Society distributes tracts in German, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, French, Italian, Spanish, Bohemian, Polish, Hebrew, Chinese, and Japanese. This distribution is made through pastors and city missionaries. In a few instances the tract matter is distributed through weekly papers, a portion of each paper being used for that purpose.

Among the foreign missions of the Church the Tract Society has been at work since 1854, until now there is not a foreign mission which has not received grants of money from the Society to aid in the publication of religious literature in the various languages spoken in those mission fields. Grants have thus been made to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Bulgaria, India, Malaysia, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and the Argentine Republic, Chili, and Peru in South America.

Statistics.—In the last published report of the Society the following important items of information are included :

During 1897 grants were made to China, India, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and the Argentine Republic. Tracts were also distributed in every part of the home field ; to pastors in their regular work ; to immigrants ; to the inmates of hospitals, prisons, and asylums ; and to soldiers. Total pages of tracts distributed, 8,643,392. Total of *Good Tidings* distributed in the South in connection with the Sunday School Union, 2,079,616 ; weekly average, 39,992 ; number of pages, 8,318,464.

Charges reporting a collection for the Society in 1896, 8,748 ; reporting no collection, 5,212. Total receipts for year ending November 30, 1897, $17,984.59 ; disbursements, $17,848.83.

Managers.—This Board consists of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen, with power to fill vacancies, and is appointed quadrennially by the General Conference. It meets at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. The present Board is constituted as follows :

Ministers : J. B. Faulks, Nicholas Vansant, W. W. Bowdish, D. W. Couch, E. S. Osbon, W. E. Ketcham, A. B. Sanford, E. A. Blake, C. W. Miliard, Daniel Halleron, F. B. Upham, T. L. Poulson, F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, J. F. Dodd, J. I. Boswell, F. C. Iglehart, Edward Cunningham,

F. L. Wilson, A. B. Richardson, E. A. Noble, J. R. Bryan, Fields Hermance, G. P. Mains, G. C. Wilding, W. F. Brush, S. E. Simonsen, S. O. Curtice, Edmund Lewis, W. A. Layton, S. J. Herben, W. J. Moore. *Laymen:* J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, N. A. Ulman, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courteney, C. C. Moore, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, C. F. Jones, Milton See, L. Shanley Davis, I. H. Tifft, Samuel Sterling, S. V. R. Ford, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., B. F. Edsall, J. H. Buckbee, Francis Crawford, C. H. Van Aken, E. M. Travis, L. W. Beasley, R. M. Whiting, W. M. Cartwright.

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The Board of Church Extension.

LIKE the loaves and fishes of the Gospel story, the churches erected under the auspices of this Society constantly reduplicate themselves, to the blessing of the hungry multitudes. The loan principle, upon which the organization works, renders this great result possible. Over thirty years ago, at its formation, Bishop Kingsley said of the loan fund of the Society: "It doesn't stop simply with the first blessing. It helps build one church, and comes back with the tidings of what it has done, and goes again and builds, or helps to build, another church, and, coming back again, says, 'Here am I; send me,' and goes again and again."

Organization.—The history of the formation of this important Society is indicated in the following outline:

It was ordered by the General Conference at Philadelphia, May 27, 1864. Its first Board of Managers was appointed January 3, 1865. It was incorporated in Pennsylvania, March 13, 1865, under the name of "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The General Conference of 1872 adopted the chapter of the Discipline on Church Extension substantially as it now exists. The charter of the organization was

amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, February 26, 1873, the name being changed to "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church." While other officers of the Society have changed with the years, A. J. Kynett, D.D., LL.D., has served continuously as a corresponding secretary since June, 1867.

Management.—The government of the Society is vested in three associate bodies, as follows:

1. The Parent Board, the corporation bearing the name, "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It is a creation of the General Conference, and is under its immediate control.

2. The Auxiliaries in each Conference, called the Conference Board of Church Extension, and appointed by the Conference on the nomination of the presiding bishop.

3. The General Committee, comprising the bishops, representatives of the General Conference Districts, together with the officers and fourteen representatives of the Board.

Plan of Work.—The general work of the Society may be indicated in the following outline:

The General Committee meets annually in November, and determines for the ensuing year (1) what amount each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; (2) what amount may be donated to churches within each Conference; (3) what amount may be applied to general and special purposes. It also advises the Board as to its general administration.

The presiding elders in each Conference, as *ex officio* members of the Conference Board, apportion the amount determined by the General Committee for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges; and in each charge the literature published by the Board is distributed previous to the raising of the apportionment.

Trustees of churches needing aid make application on blank forms furnished by the parent Board. The presiding elder and pastor concurring with the trustees, the application is submitted to the Conference Board. If they recommend the grant, the application goes to the parent Board in Philadelphia for final action.

Results Accomplished.—The entire work done by the Society from its origin to October 31, 1898, may be summarized as follows:

The aggregate receipts on the General Fund, sustained chiefly by collections, and available for donations to churches, $4,009,290.38; on the Loan Fund, sustained chiefly by personal gifts, absolute, subject to life annuity, and bequests, giving a capital of $1,043,310.12; loans returned, $1,169,711.26. Total Loan Fund, $2,213,021.38. Total amount used, $6,222,311.76. Total number of churches aided by donations and loans, not including known duplications, 10,956.

Board.—The following constitute the Board of Church Extension for the current year:

The bishops *ex officio*. *Ministerial:* T. C. Murphey, S. W. Thomas, A. J. Kynett, W. C. Robinson, J. S. J. McConnell, J. B. Graw, T. B. Neely, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, J. F. Meredith, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, R. W. Humphriss, W. L. McDowell, J. W Sayers, W. A. Spencer, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, L. E. Barrett, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton, George Elliott. *Lay:* James Long, W. G. Spencer, Joseph Thompson, L. C. Simon, D. W. Bartine, John Gillespie, J. E. James, J. W. Boughton, Thomas Bradley, T. L. DeBow, R. S. McCombs, M. S. McCullough, Francis Magee, M. A. Rettew, George Kessler, J. B. Brenniser, S. K.

MODEL CHURCH, FROM CATALOGUE OF BOARD.

Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, W. H. Senderling, R. E. Pattison, A. Wakelin, William King, S. T. Fox, Jr., Jefferson Justice, F. G. Elliott, I. L. Conkling, Samuel Shaw, F. W. Tunnell, C. B. M. Sprowles, B. M. Simpson.

Officers.—The officers of the Board for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Bishop C. D. Foss; *Vice Presidents*, W. J. Paxson, D.D., W. G. Spencer, T. C. Murphey, D.D., J. W. Boughton, Rev. W. C. Robinson, Rev. J. G. Bickerton; *Corresponding Secretaries*, A. J. Kynett, D.D., W. A. Spencer, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, James Long; *Assistant Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw.

Apportionments for 1899.—The following are the amounts asked and authorized for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Bromfield Street Church, Boston, Mass., November, 1898:

CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Authorized.	CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Authorized.
Alabama	$250	$400	New York	$11,000	$1,500
Arizona Mission	200	300	New York East	11,000	1,500
Arkansas	250	600	Newark	8,000	1,000
Atlanta	250	300	North Carolina	300	900
Atlantic Mission	100	1,500	North Dakota	600	1,500
Austin	300	700	North Indiana	5,000	800
Baltimore	7,000	1,000	North Montana Mission	150	1,000
Black Hills	200	600	North Nebraska	1,000	1,600
Blue Ridge	200	600	North Ohio	4,000	600
California	2,500	1,800	North Pacific Ger. Mis.	150	500
California German	300	450	Northern German	4,000	4,000
Central Alabama	250	500	Northern Minnesota	1,500	1,500
Central German	7,000	7,000	Northern New York	4,000	1,000
Central Illinois	5,000	1,000	Northern Swedish Mis.	400	600
Central Missouri	300	600	Northwest German	3,000	3,000
Central New York	5,500	800	Northwest Indiana	4,000	750
Central Ohio	5,000	5,000	Northwest Iowa	2,200	2,000
Central Pennsylvania	8,000	1,000	Northwest Kansas	700	1,800
Central Swedish	600	900	Northwest Nebraska	200	600
Central Tennessee	250	750	Norwegian and Danish	600	600
Chicago German	6,000	6,000	Ohio	6,000	1,000
Cincinnati	6,000	1,000	Oklahoma	500	2,000
Colorado	1,200	1,200	Oregon	900	1,800
Columbia River	800	1,000	Philadelphia	12,000	2,500
Dakota	800	1,300	Pittsburg	7,000	1,000
Delaware	1,000	1,000	Puget Sound	800	1,500
Des Moines	5,000	1,800	Rock River	7,500	2,500
Detroit	5,500	2,500	Saint John's River	150	450
East German	6,000	6,000	Saint Louis	2,500	1,500
East Maine	1,000	600	Saint Louis German	5,000	5,000
East Ohio	7,500	1,000	Savannah	200	600
East Tennessee	200	400	South Carolina	600	1,000
Erie	5,000	1,000	South Kansas	2,500	2,000
Florida	150	450	Southern California	2,000	1,750
Genesee	6,000	1,000	Southern German	300	500
Georgia	200	600	Southern Illinois	2,500	800
Gulf Mission	100	400	Southwest Kansas	2,000	2,000
Holston	1,000	1,200	Tennessee	250	800
Idaho	250	800	Texas	400	1,200
Illinois	7,500	750	Troy	6,000	1,000
Indiana	8,000	1,500	Upper Iowa	4,000	1,500
Iowa	3,000	750	Upper Mississippi	300	1,500
Kansas	2,500	1,500	Utah Mission	250	2,000
Kentucky	2,000	2,000	Vermont	1,200	400
Lexington	300	500	Virginia	350	600
Little Rock	200	600	Washington	800	600
Louisiana	500	1,000	West German	5,000	5,000
Maine	1,000	600	West Nebraska	600	900
Michigan	5,500	1,750	West Texas	300	500
Minnesota	1,800	1,200	West Virginia	1,800	2,500
Mississippi	300	700	West Wisconsin	1,500	1,200
Missouri	2,000	1,200	Western Nor.-Danish	300	400
Montana	500	800	Western Swedish	300	600
Nebraska	1,800	1,800	Wilmington	5,000	2,000
Nevada Mission	250	400	Wisconsin	2,500	1,250
New England	6,500	1,200	Wyoming	6,000	1,000
New England Southern	3,500	500	Wyoming Mission	200	800
New Hampshire	1,800	500	Contingent Fund	....	32,650
New Jersey	7,000	1,000	Emergency Fund	....	25,000
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	200	600	Exp. of Administration	....	22,000
New Mexico Span. Mis.	150	600	Preferred Claims	....	68,000

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

THE negro question has been pronounced by a distinguished author to be "the gravest in American life to-day." As a contributor to the solution of the national problem this Society has been for over thirty-two years at work in the South, aiming by secular schools and by religious instruction to uplift and bless the needy multitudes in that section of the Union. The organization was formed in August, 1866; was reorganized by the General Conference of 1868; was incorporated in 1870; became a General Conference society in 1872; and received a change of name to its present title in 1888. Nearly $5,000,000 has been expended by the Society since its beginning, about 50 schools have been established, and over 100,000 scholars and more than 15,000 teachers have received instruction.

Statistics of Work.—From the official reports for November, 1898, the following summaries are gathered:

Receipts from Conferences for the year ending July 1, 1898, $80,931.77; total receipts to same date, $122,209.42; disbursements, $126,755.83. Teachers employed, 491; institutions, 48; students enrolled, 9,090. Appropriations to schools among black people for 1899 and 1900, $52,600; to schools among white people, $7,000; grand total, $59,600.

Managers.—The following is the Board of Managers elected by the last General Conference, with power to fill vacancies:

Ministerial: Bishops J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, and D. A. Goodsell; Drs. R. S. Rust, Luke Hitchcock,* Lewis Curts, T. H. Pearne, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, D. H. Moore, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, William Runyan, John Pearson, Christian Golder, J. F. Marlay, W. H. Hickman, H. C. Weakley. *Laymen:* G. B. Johnson, J. N. Gamble, I. D. Jones, B. R. Cowen, R. T. Miller, W. F. Boyd, H. C. Dickhaut, D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansee, S. H. Pye, B. B. Dale.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Society for the current year is as follows:

President, Bishop J. M. Walden; *Vice Presidents*, R. S. Rust, D.D., W. F. Boyd, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, J. W. Hamilton, D.D., M. C. B. Mason, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, W. H. W. Rees, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Lewis Curts, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Central office, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

*Died November 12, 1898.

Apportionments.—At the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in the Bromfield Street Church, Boston, Mass., November 7 and 8, 1898, the following apportionments were made to the Annual Conferences and Missions for 1899:

CONFERENCES.	Amounts.	CONFERENCES.	Amounts.
Alabama	$250	New Mexico Spanish Mission	$50
Arizona Mission	100	New York	10,000
Arkansas	500	New York East	10,000
Atlanta	1,000	Newark	6,000
Atlantic Mission	50	North Carolina	1,000
Austin	500	North Dakota	500
Baltimore	9,000	North Indiana	4,000
Black Hills	200	North Montana Mission	100
Blue Ridge	200	North Nebraska	700
California	3,000	North Ohio	3,000
California German	100	North Pacific German Mission	50
Central Alabama	1,000	Northern German	400
Central German	500	Northern Minnesota	1,200
Central Illinois	4,300	Northern New York	3,500
Central Missouri	1,000	Northern Swedish Mission	200
Central New York	4,700	Northwest German	300
Central Ohio	5,000	Northwest Indiana	4,000
Central Pennsylvania	9,000	Northwest Iowa	1,600
Central Swedish	150	Northwest Kansas	600
Central Tennessee	350	Northwest Nebraska	100
Chicago German	500	Norwegian and Danish	300
Cincinnati	6,500	Ohio	6,000
Colorado	1,200	Oklahoma	200
Columbia River	500	Oregon	800
Dakota	500	Philadelphia	10,000
Delaware	1,800	Pittsburg	5,000
Des Moines	4,700	Puget Sound	700
Detroit	4,000	Rock River	7,000
East German	1,000	Saint John's River	250
East Maine	900	Saint Louis	2,500
East Ohio	6,000	Saint Louis German	700
East Tennessee	500	Savannah	600
Erie	4,000	South Carolina	2,000
Finland and St. Petersburg Mission	50	South Kansas	1,500
Florida	500	Southern California	1,500
Genesee	4,500	Southern German	150
Georgia	300	Southern Illinois	2,000
Gulf Mission	100	Southwest Kansas	1,000
Holston	1,500	Sweden	150
Idaho	200	Tennessee	500
Illinois	6,000	Texas	1,000
Indiana	4,500	Troy	5,000
Iowa	2,600	Upper Iowa	3,800
Kansas	2,000	Upper Mississippi	1,500
Kentucky	1,200	Utah Mission	100
Lexington	800	Vermont	1,500
Little Rock	800	Virginia	300
Louisiana	2,000	Washington	2,800
Maine	1,500	West German	500
Michigan	3,500	West Nebraska	300
Minnesota	1,500	West Texas	1,000
Mississippi	1,000	West Virginia	1,200
Missouri	1,000	West Wisconsin	1,200
Montana	300	Western Norwegian-Danish	50
Nebraska	1,000	Western Swedish	50
Nevada Mission	100	Wilmington	3,500
New England	7,000	Wisconsin	1,800
New England Southern	3,000	Wyoming	5,000
New Hampshire	2,000	Wyoming Mission	150
New Jersey	5,000		
New Mexico English Mission	100	Total	$248,950

Board of Education.

THE helpful influence of this Society has long since been felt throughout the Church. The Board was established by the General Conference of 1868, and received its charter in 1869. The General Conferences of 1892 and 1896 greatly enlarged its scope of work, and it is now the chief agency for the promotion of higher education in the Church. It is authorized to collect and publish statistics, which it annually does, giving a full list of all the more advanced institutions of learning under the auspices of the denomination. The Board also has a limited supervision of the scholastic work done in the colleges of Methodism, and is authorized to recognize in its published list of colleges only such institutions as meet the qualifications in curriculum prescribed by the University Senate. In this connectional supervision of the scholastic work of its higher institutions Methodism occupies the place of the pioneer, no other denomination, or even the United States government, holding such an advanced position.

The Sunday School Children's Fund.—This fund originated in the centennial observance of 1866. As the result of that observance the sum of $65,829.72 was collected. In 1868 this fund had grown to about $84,000, which amount was placed under the control of the newly organized Board. That amount has since been largely increased.

Children's Day.—Upon the duty and method of observing this annual celebration the following directions are appropriately made:

The Discipline enjoins the duty upon every pastor to observe Children's Day in every Sunday school of the Church. The Board of Education prepares a connectional exercise for this day. In 1898 the exercise was entitled "Pictures of Heroic Methodism." Nearly 800,000 of these exercises were sold, and an audience of about 3,000,000 of people in different places attended Children's Day observance. The second Sunday in June, or any other more convenient Sunday, is set apart for this service. The duty of the pastor on this day is to take a collection for the Sunday School Children's Fund, which collection is to be forwarded, undivided and undiverted, to the Secretary of the Board of Education at New York. The practice, which has too largely prevailed, of using Children's Day for some other purpose, or of dividing the collection then taken with some other object, is contrary to Discipline, and takes money from one of the most deserving funds of the Church.

Methodist College	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., D.D., President	200,000				10	51
Girls' Boarding School	Fukuoka, Japan	Miss Leonora Seeds, Principal	8,500				6	82
Carolina Wright Memorial School	Hakodate, Japan	Miss Augusta Dickerson, Principal	11,000				11	113
Chinzei Seminary	Nagasaki, Japan	Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, Litt.D., Ph.D., Prin.	12,000				8	145
Girls' Boarding School	Nagasaki, Japan	Miss Elizabeth Russell, Superintendent	25,000	2,000	2,000		23	227
Girls' School	Nagoya, Japan	Miss H. S. Alling, Principal	3,219				9	67
Anglo-Japanese College	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Yoitsu Honda, President	52,500	10,000	10,000		20	142
Preparatory Girls' School	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Miss Rebecca J. Watson, Principal	6,000				25	185
Anglo-Japanese Girls' School	Tokyo, Japan	Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, A.M., Principal	12,000				18	53
Philander Smith Bible Institute	Tokyo, Japan						5	3
Train'g Sch. for Christian Women	Yokohama, Japan	Miss Mary Bell Griffiths, Principal	15,000				8	29
Boys' High School	Seoul, Korea	Rev. H. G. Appenzeller, A.M., B.D., Prin.	10,000				8	175
Girls' Boarding School	Seoul, Korea	Josephine O. Paine and Lulu E. Frey	14,000				4	50
Anglo-Chinese College	Singapore, Malaysia	Rev. J. E. Banks, C.E., Acting Principal	22,000			8,000	15	800
Girls' Boarding School	City of Mexico, Mexico	Miss Mary De F. Loyd, A.B., Principal	42,000				9	205
Juarez School	City of Mexico, Mexico	Rev. Edmundo Ricoy, Principal					2	137
Pachuca Girls' School	Pachuca, Mexico	Miss Mary Hastings, Principal					10	400
Girls' School and Normal Inst.	Puebla, Mexico	Miss A. R. Limberger and C. M. Purdy					9	145
Mexican Methodist Institute	Puebla, Mexico	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B.D., President		3,000			10	45
Norway Theological School	Christiania, Norway	Rev. J. Thorkildsen, Principal		17,330	17,330		2	2
Boca English School	Buenos Ayres, S. A.	Miss Elsie Milnes, Principal					2	85
Boca Spanish School	Buenos Ayres, S. A.	Antonio Bandres, Principal	10,000				4	150
Buenos Ayres Day School	Buenos Ayres, S. A.	Miss Eleanora Le Huray, Principal					7	120
Concordia Day School	Concordia, S. A.	Mrs. Julia G. Hudson, Principal					3	40
South American School of Theol.	Mercedes, S. A.	Rev. F. D. Tubbs, A.M., President	30,000				4	15
Girls' Boarding and Day Sch. No. 1	Rosario, S. A.	Miss Mary F. Swaney, Superintendent	12,000				6	130
Girls' Boarding and Day Sch. No. 2	Rosario, S. A.	Miss Mary F. Swaney, Superintendent					3	100
Rosario Boys' School	Rosario de Santa Fé, S. A.	William Tallon, Principal					2	50
San Carlos Institute	San Carlos, S. A.	Robert Weimuller, Principal	8,000				4	64
San Juan Day School	San Juan, S. A.	Antonio Viteri, Superintendent					2	35
Porto Alegre Day School	Porto Alegre, S. A.	Miss H. M. Hegerman, Principal					2	51
Concepcion Boys' School	Concepcion, S. A.						9	140
Concepcion Girls' School	Concepcion, S. A.						8	130
Iquique College	Iquique, S. A.	C. S. Winans, President	45,000				12	185
Santiago Girls' College	Santiago, S. A.						14	220
Asuncion Boys' School	Asuncion, S. A.	Rev. S. P. Craver, D.D., Principal					3	55
Asuncion Free School	Asuncion, S. A.	Miss Olga Lehman, Principal					1	30
Asuncion Girls' School	Asuncion, S. A.	Miss R. J. Hammond, A.B., Ph B., Prin.					4	85
Callao Day School	Callao, S. A.	Miss Elsie Wood, Principal					9	252
Callao High School	Callao, S. A.	G. M. Hewey, Principal					3	24
Girls' Boarding School	Montevideo, S. A.	Miss Mary E. Bowen, Principal					5	90
Boys' High School	Montevideo, S. A.	Harry Compton, Principal					4	50
Colonia Institute	Colonia Valdence, S. A.	D. Amand Ugon, Principal					4	50
Colony Institute	Waldensian Col., S. A.	Rev. B. H. Pons, A.B., B.D., Principal					5	40
Sweden Theological School	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.D., President	1,636	7,525	5,769		2	10

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teachers.	Students Last Year.
Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions..	Chicago, Ill.....	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Prin....	$100,000	$	$	$17,000	36	129
Folts Mission Institute.....	Herkimer, N. Y.....	....	107,000	....	.....	.....	6	41
Japanese Training School*	San Francisco, Cal.....	Rev. T. Fujiwara, President.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	5	140
Lucy Webb Hayes Bible Train. Sch.	Washington, D. C.....	Rev. A. H. Ames, D.D., President..... ...	40,000	...	.....	.....	21	38

* No report received, statistics as given last year.

Theological Institutions.

Bareilly Theological Seminary..	Bareilly, India.....	Rev. T. J. Scott, A.M., D.D., Principal.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	13	140
Boston Univ. School of Theology	Boston, Mass.....	Rev. W. F. Warren, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	*.....	.....	.....	.....	7	154
Central Wesleyan College.....	Warrenton, Mo.....	Rev. G. B. Addicks, A.B., A.M., President.	92,000	70,000	64,000	2,000	2	50
Charles City College.....	Charles City, Ia.....	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President.....	40,000	16,000	16,000	7,300	1	10
Copenhagen Theological Inst....	Copenhagen, Denmark.	Rev. Svend K. Johansen, Superintendent...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
De Pauw Univ. School of Theol.	Greencastle, Ind.....	Rev. H. A. Gobin, A.M., D.D., President....	†.....	.....	.....	.....	5	41
Drew Theological Seminary ...	Madison, N. J.....	Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President....	485,000	405,000	405,000	.....	7	134
Foochow Theological Seminary.	Foochow, China.....	Rev. J. H. Worley, A.M., President.....	3,000	....	.....	.....	2	27
Gammon Theological Seminary.	South Atlanta, Ga.....	Rev. W. P. Thirkield, A.M., S.T.B., D.D., Pres	100,000	600,000	400,000	33,000	5	86
Garrett Biblical Institute.....	Evanston, Ill.....	Rev. C. J. Little, D.D., President.....	500,000	550,000	....	.....	11	153
German Wallace College.....	Berea, O.....	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	70,000	72,000	72,000	.....	2	37
Italy Theological School.....	Rome, Italy.....	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., President.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	15
Japanese Training School.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	Rev. T. Fujiwara, President.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	5	140
Martin Mission Institute.....	Frankfort-on-M., Ger...	Rev. P. G. Junker, Director.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20
Methodist Theological Seminary	Tammerfors, Finland...	Rev. J. W. Haggman, President.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4
Mexican Methodist Inst. of Theol.	Puebla, Mexico.....	Rev. Wm. S. Spencer, B.D., President.....	.....	....	.....	.....	10	45
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia.....	Rev. E. E. Schuette, President.....	20,000	25,600	.....	.....	2	15
Norway Theological School....	Christiania, Norway....	Rev. Johann Thorkildsen, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Norwegian-Danish Theolog. Sem.	Evanston, Ill.....	Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President.....	16,000	.....	.....	.....	1	19
Philander Smith Biblical Inst...	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3
Saint Paul's College.....	Saint Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. C. W. Hertzler, A.M., President.....	41,000	18,000	18,000	7,725	1	7
South American School of Theol.	Mercedes, Buenos Ayres	Rev. F. D. Tubbs, A.M., President.....	25,900	.....	.....	.....	5	15
Swedish Theological Seminary..	Evanston, Ill.....	Rev. Albert Ericson, A.M., President.....	10,000	20,000	20,000	.....	2	13
Theological School of Sweden...	Upsala, Sweden.....	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.D., President.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10
Univ. of Denver, Iliff Sch. of Theol	University Park, Colo..	Rev. W. F. McDowell, Ph.D., D.D., Chan...	65,000	100,000	100,000	.....	6	35
U. S. Grant Univer. Sch. of Theol	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., Chancellor.....	‡	.....	.....	.....	38	471

* Given in statistics of Boston University. † Given in statistics of De Pauw University. ‡ Given in statistics of U. S. Grant University.

Summary of Educational Institutions.

THE following recapitulation is the summary of the tables which are printed on the preceding pages. In the case of various institutions the *Hand-Book and Annual Report* of the Board of Education adds important explanations in footnotes which it is not possible to insert in full. The reader should, therefore, consult this Report issued in February, 1898. He is also referred for still later information, which is as yet not available, to the new Report of the Board, to be issued early in 1899:

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Schools.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	Total Students Last Year.
Theological Institutions	26	$1,487,900	$1,876,600	$1,095,000	$50,025	149	1,650
Colleges and Universities	53	11,148,866	9,855,119	8,637,742	1,530,148	1,737	24,866
Classical Seminaries	63	2,891,288	661,127	478,034	287,901	525	10,315
Institutions Exclusively for Women	8	499,000	.....	2,000	28,000	150	1,116
Foreign Mission Schools	99	1,101,447	108,355	106,599	28,766	714	10,198
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	4	267,000	.....	....	17,000	68	348
Total	253	17,395,501	12,501,201	10,319,375	1,941,840	3,343	48,493
Less Schools duplicated	23	263,000	201,600	170,000	17,025	200	1,785
Net total for year ending June, 1897	230	17,132,501	12,299,601	10,149,375	1,924,815	3,143	46,708
Net total for preceding year	227	16,739,788	13,497,465	9,174,763	1,710,384	3,030	46,680
Increase	3	392,713	.....	974,612	214,431	113	28
Decrease	..	.....	1,197,864	.....	.....	....	....

The American Bible Society.

THIS beneficent organization was founded in 1816 with the purpose of encouraging "a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment." Though undenominational it has received the official indorsement of each succeeding General Conference since 1840, the Methodist Episcopal Church being also represented among its board of managers and its officers.

Its Field.—The particular scope of the Society, both in the home and in foreign lands, is indicated in the following abridged statement:

The Society seeks to meet all the destitute for whom no provision has been made. If local organizations will attend to this, so much the better. No more excellent supervision can be given to a town or city, county or State, than by its own residents familiar with facts, and organized to render sufficient and necessary aid. Where local auxiliaries fail, some other expedient must be found. There are two classes of persons whom the Society specially seeks to serve—those who have no Bible in their home and are too poor to buy one; and those who in searching out the needy and attempting to provide Bibles for them have gone beyond their own means in so doing.

Latin America, as a whole, never presented a more inviting opening for Bible circulation than to-day. In Cuba temporary interruptions for two years past have made it impossible to follow up the work which has been going on since 1882, but the prospect now is that an abundant door of entrance will soon be opened for all kind of evangelical effort, and that for years to come there will be an increasing call for the Holy Scriptures. Central America, notwithstanding infelicities of climate and occasional uprisings among the people, is open for larger movements than it has been possible to make. The minds of Christian men are being more and more turned toward South America as "the neglected continent," and the fact that so many independent workers have gone there is one that calls for new supplies of the Scriptures as indispensable for any substantial progress. In Guayaquil alone, in the summer of 1897, one of the pioneer colporteurs of this Society sold more than two thousand volumes of the Scriptures; that being a seaport where, until two years ago, it was impossible for any copies of the Bible to pass the scrutiny of the customhouse. The increased circulation in China is a matter of profound satisfaction. The three Societies of the United States and Great Britain circulated in China last year no less than one million and a quarter volumes of the Scriptures. The most of these were sold, but fifty-five thousand copies were placed as gifts in the hands of students starting for their homes after the triennial examination at Nanking.

Statistics.—The work of the Society is indicated in the latest published figures, as follows:

THE REV. ALBERT S. HUNT, D.D.

For twenty years one of the Secretaries of the American Bible Society. Died September 11, 1878.

The eighty-second annual report of the Society, presented May 12, 1898, shows a circulation for the year at home and in foreign lands amounting to 1,362,273 copies, of which rather more than one half were distributed abroad. Of those printed at the Bible House, 73,819 copies were sent out of the country, principally to various parts of Latin America. The condensed summary of receipts and disbursements shows a total of $86,536.63 received from the living, and $78,587.27 from legacies—the entire receipts being $266,096.98, and disbursements $270,919.20.

Officers.—The managers of the Society are elected at the annual meeting on the second Thursday of May. The officers are chosen by its managers. During the past year the Society has lost by death two of its secretaries—Alexander McLean, D.D., after twenty-four years of faithful service, and Albert S. Hunt, D.D., after a superior service of twenty years. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President, E. L. Fancher, LL.D.; *Secretaries*, E. W. Gilman, D.D., John Fox, D.D., Rev. W. I. Haven; *Treasurer* and *General Agent*, William Foulke, Headquarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

Correspondence.—Communications to the Society containing applications for aid should be sent as follows:

Letters relating to the general work at home and abroad, and requests for donations and grants should be addressed to the Secretaries. Letters relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, and orders for Bibles and Testaments should be addressed to the Treasurer.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

FOR thirty years this organization has been ministering in the name of its Master to the women of heathen lands. It was founded in Boston, March 23, 1869, and has long since proved a most valuable adjunct to the parent Board. It is composed of eleven coordinate branches, entirely independent of each other and yet parts of a great whole. Each branch has its corresponding secretary, who has the general supervision of the work in her territory. Each Annual Conference also has its secretary, and the presiding elders' districts are organized into associations. The management and general direction of the Society's affairs are vested in a General Executive Committee, which is composed of the branch corresponding secretaries and two delegates from each branch, elected at its annual meeting. This General Executive Committee meets annually in different sections of

the country, and is the supreme authority to which all matters are referred. It takes into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work, both home and foreign. The last meeting of this Committee was held in Indianapolis from October 27 to November 3, 1898. At this meeting the Folts Mission Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., valued at $125,000, was offered to the Society, and was accepted by the General Executive Committee on certain specified conditions.

Auxiliary Helpers.—From the returns of the Society for November, 1898, the auxiliary support of the Society may be summarized as follows:

Number of auxiliary societies, 4,925; members, 121,814; young women's societies, 548; members, 12,268; children's bands, 447; members, 17,963; total organizations, 6,308; total members, 152,674; Light-Bearers, 156; members, 3,403; Conference secretaries, 97; district secretaries, 290.

Financial.—The total receipts of the Society for the year closing October 1, 1898, were $328,488.75, being the largest amount of money ever received in one year. It was collected by the various branches as follows:

New England Branch	$29,835 23
New York Branch	61,975 67
Philadelphia Branch	33,832 92
Baltimore Branch	12,374 30
Cincinnati Branch	44,700 59
Northwestern Branch	79,892 97
Des Moines Branch	31,029 50
Minneapolis Branch	11,220 35
Topeka Branch	13,767 54
Pacific Branch	6,799 88
Columbia River Branch	3,079 80
Total	$328,488 75
Amount raised 1897	313,937 86
Increase for 1898	$14,550 89

The appropriations for 1899 amount to $357,000, an advance of $22,000 over 1898. As 1899 marks the thirtieth year of the Society's organization an effort will be made to raise a memorial fund of $200,000.

Foreign Work.—As reported to the annual meeting of the General Executive Committee, held in Indianapolis, Ind., October 27–November 3, 1898, the following were the summaries of the work in foreign fields:

Missionaries on the field, 175 (of these 24 are medical); Bible readers, 700; boarding schools, 63; pupils, 4,948; day schools, 454; pupils, 10,325;

orphanages, 12; pupils, 779; training schools, 17; pupils, 333; hospitals and dispensaries, 12, the physicians administering to about sixty thousand patients annually. The representatives of this Society are now at work in Japan, Korea, China, Malaysia, India, Burma, Bulgaria, South America, and Mexico. During the past year 3 missionaries have been sent to China, 7 to India, 3 to Japan, and 1 to Burma, while 8 are under appointment for the coming year.

Literature.—The work of publication done by the Society may be summarized as follows:

The literature of the Society is in the hands of a committee which issues annual reports, leaflets, and miscellaneous publications. The *Woman's Missionary Friend*, the official organ of the Society, has a circulation of 20,858; the *Children's Friend*, 21,769; the *German Friend*, 3,570; and the *Study*, a four-page leaflet prepared for use in auxiliary societies, has a subscription list of 24,443.

The Literature Committee for the year 1899 is as follows: *Chairman*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Knowles; Miss P. J. Walden, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. O. W. Scott. Editor *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Auburndale, Mass.; of *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Campello, Mass.; of *Der Frauen-Missions-Freund*, Mrs. C. Achard, St. Louis, Mo.

Officers.—The officers of the Society for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. C. D. Foss, Philadelphia; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, Rochester, N. Y.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, Mrs. L. A. Alderman, Hyde Park, Mass.; Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, N. Y.; Mrs. S. L. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 604 Thompson Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. E. T. Cowen, 2406 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. M. S. Huston, Burlington, Ia.; Mrs. C. S. Winchell, 120 State Street, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. A. N. Fisher, Portland, Ore.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

THIS organization, which celebrated its eighteenth birthday during the past year, is moving on in its beneficent way with a vigor which promises great things for God and country. It aims to enlist the efforts of Christian women for the strengthening of the Church at home and for the uplifting of the neglected of our land without distinction of race. It reaches out a hand of help to Indians, Mormons, Spanish-Americans, Chinese, Japanese, the colored people of the South, the mountain whites, and the unchristianized of our cities, both native

and foreign born. It meets the immigrant girl at our great ports of entry with the word and deed of Christian cheer, and gathers neglected children into homes where they may be trained for pure and helpful lives.

Present Status.—The general prosperity of the Society and some of its projects for the immediate future are indicated in the following official statement:

During the eighteen years of the Society's life Conference societies have been organized in 79 Annual Conferences. There are 2,600 auxiliary societies, and about 75,000 members enrolled. The work of organization is proceeding rapidly, especially in those parts of our land where the value of the work done can be best seen and, therefore, appreciated. The Society has now under its care 100 missions, in which 295 missionaries (including deaconesses) are engaged. Of these 44 are employed in the South in industrial homes and schools, 37 are in the West, and the remainder are working in the orphanages, immigrant homes, and city mission and deaconess homes.

The increasing demand for trained workers in the home field calls imperatively for increased provision for such training. The Society in the past has enlarged its Training School at Washington, D. C., by renting additional accommodations, but it has now purchased a fine site for the new building, "Rust Hall," and solicits funds toward its erection, assured that provision for the training of its workers is at this time the most urgent need before it. Appropriations have been made for the first time for work among the Spanish-speaking people of southern California, the Japanese, and the needy populations of Hawaii. Provisional appropriations were also made for the opening of work in Porto Rico and wherever our flag may be raised. The establishment of a hospital in connection with the Jesse Lee Home in Unalaska, Alaska, was determined upon, and the extension and strengthening of several of the industrial homes of the South and West will also be undertaken.

Financial.—A general statement of the financial work and outlook of the Society is as follows:

The total receipts for the year 1897–98 were, cash, $135,173.85; in self-help, including incidentals, tuition, and special gifts expended in the support of the institutions, $20,000; for local work, received by voucher, $8,324; total, $163,497.85. This is exclusive of supplies, $64,287.80.

The appropriations for the coming year are $72,827 unconditional, and $104,650 conditional upon being raised for the various objects. Of the conditional appropriation $67,950 is for deaconess work, and $21,000 for additional buildings for the better accommodation of work already organized. During the past year 36 bequests have been made to the Society, averaging $1,000 each. The Society holds property valued at $525,000.

Literature.—The publications of the Society may be indicated in the following note:

BANCROFT REST HOME, OCEAN GROVE, N. J.

(For Missionaries and Deaconesses. Under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.)

The Society publishes two papers, *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions*, both of which have an increasing circulation and are self-supporting. From its central office in the Methodist Book Concern, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., annual reports, information on all the affairs of the Society, and missionary letters and helps for organization may be secured. From its office in the Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, the leaflets published by the Society are distributed, together with general information concerning the work.

Deaconess Work.—This form of Christian service is found by the Society to be especially adapted to the great cities. The present phases of the work are indicated in the following official statement:

This Society has now $216,101.79 invested in its homes, and 188 trained deaconesses in the field. The work of this Society is in charge of the Deaconess Bureau, consisting of a secretary, an assistant secretary, a field secretary—whose duty it is to visit all the homes, giving them in turn the benefit of her counsel, and to become acquainted with the needs and circumstances of each home—a general superintendent, and an advisory council of gentlemen. Two ladies from each locality where a deaconess home is established form the members of the Bureau. Quarterly reports from the several homes are sent to the secretary of the Bureau, giving a full statement of the condition and work of these homes, and are kept on file. Financial reports are made at the close of each financial year. Connectional supervision is maintained by a system of transfers from home to home, and of the graduates of the National Training School to the several homes, which binds the whole work into a harmonious and well-adjusted whole.

During the last summer a Rest Home for deaconesses and missionaries has been completed at Ocean Grove, where one hundred and forty Christian guests were received. A deaconess anniversary at Ocean Grove was held in July which gave opportunity for deliberations and counsel to a large number of trained Christian workers. The organ of the Church deaconess work, in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, is *Home Missions*, published in Delaware, O.; price, 35 cents a year for single copies; in clubs of ten or more, 25 cents. Further information desired can be obtained from the secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Advisory Council.—Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; William Deering, Evanston, Ill.; W. W. Clark, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. O. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; A. R. Cathcart, Baltimore, Md.; Samuel Hamilton, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. J. Kynett, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Deaconess Homes.—The location, value, and general work of these institutions allied with the Society, under direction of local incorporators and Annual Conferences, are given in the following table:

NAME OF HOME.	Value of Property.	Deaconesses and Probationers.	Total No. of Calls.	Meetings Held or Assisted in.
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	$15,000 00	9	887	27
Baltimore Deaconess Home (Baltimore, Md.)	11,600 00	10	8,634	233
Bancroft Rest Home (Ocean Grove, N. J.)	10,338 00	*140	....	....
Brooklyn Deaconess Home (Brooklyn, N. Y.)	37,000 00	12	12,760	475
Buffalo Deaconess Home (Buffalo, N. Y.)	14,000 00	12	5,871	511
Cleveland Deaconess Home (Cleveland, O.)	11,200 00	13	3,444	163
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage (Urbana, Ill.)	22,446 22	3	1,168	90
Denver Deaconess Home (Denver, Colo.)	350 00	6	3,739	547
Detroit Deaconess Home	10,800 00	10	5,860	240
Tilman Avenue Mission (Detroit, Mich.)	2,300 00	..	....	....
Des Moines Deaconess Home (Des Moines, Ia.)	5,000 00	3	4,269	132
Knoxville Deaconess Home (Knoxville, Tenn.)	200 00	1	2,138	44
Indianapolis Deaconess Home (Indianapolis, Ind.)	.... ..	1	....	....
Los Angeles Deaconess Home (Los Angeles, Cal.)	300 00	5	10,526	1,154
Mt. Carmel Deaconess Home (Mt. Carmel, Pa.)	.... ..	1	921	714
Mt. Pleasant Deaconess Home (Mt. Pleasant, Utah)	.... ..	1	1,209	714
Newark Conference Deaconess Home (Jersey City, N. J.)	400 00	5	....	....
Philadelphia Deaconess Home (Philadelphia, Pa.)	25,761 57	8	7,661	358
Pittsburg Deaconess Home (Pittsburg, Pa.)	13,500 00	8	8,268	286
Provo Deaconess Home (Provo, Utah.)	1,000 00	1	....	....
Salt Lake City Deaconess Home (Salt Lake City, Utah.)	5,000 00	3	2,463	57
San Francisco Deaconess Home (San Francisco, Cal.)	1,500 00	21	10,428	108
Sibley Memorial Hospital (Washington, D. C.)	11,000 00	..	....	....
Washington Deaconess Home (Washington, D. C.)	41,464 00	45	4,073	249
Wichita Deaconess Home (Wichita, Kan.)	300 00	2	....	....
Wilmington Deaconess Home (Wilmington, Del.)	300 00	..	...	....
Workers not in homes	.. ..	8	...	..
Total	$240,751 79	188	94,319	6,102
Less indebtedness on same	24,650 00			
Present valuation	$216,101 79			

*Not counted in the total.

Officers.—At the annual meeting of the General Board of Managers, held in Minneapolis, Minn., October, 1898, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. W. C. Herron, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. F. S. Hoyt; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. Rust; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Treasurer*, Mrs. D. L. Williams; *Managers*, Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. M. T. Carey, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. James Dale, Mrs. Lewis Curts; *Advisory Board*, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Mrs. G. W. Mansfield, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. James M. King, Mrs. Henry M. Teller, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

The next annual meeting of the Society will be held in Pittsburg, Pa., in October of 1899.

Form of Bequests.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ... dollars."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the

following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

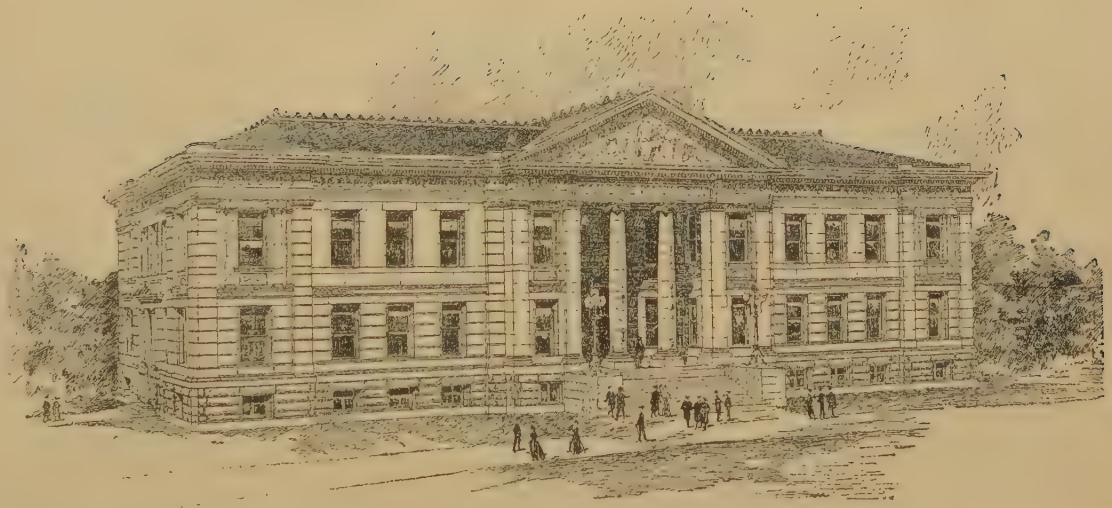
Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

Wesley's Industry.

IN many things he was gentle and easy to be entreated, but in his earnestness in redeeming time he was decisive and inexorable. While kept waiting for his carriage, on one occasion, he passionately exclaimed, "I have lost ten minutes forever!" "You have no need to be in a hurry," said a friend. "Hurry?" he replied; "I have no time to be in a hurry." It has been calculated that, during the fifty years of his itinerant ministry, he traveled a quarter of a million of miles, and preached more than forty thousand sermons. . . . Looking at his traveling, the marvel is how he found time to write; and looking at his books, the marvel is how he found time to preach. . . . He was always moving, and yet, in the midst of his ceaseless toils, betraying no more bustle than a planet in its course. His mission was too great to allow time for trifles.—*Tyerman.*



COLLEGE OF HISTORY, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

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INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

Love is sweet in any guise,
But its best is sacrifice.
—*Whittier.*

The American University.

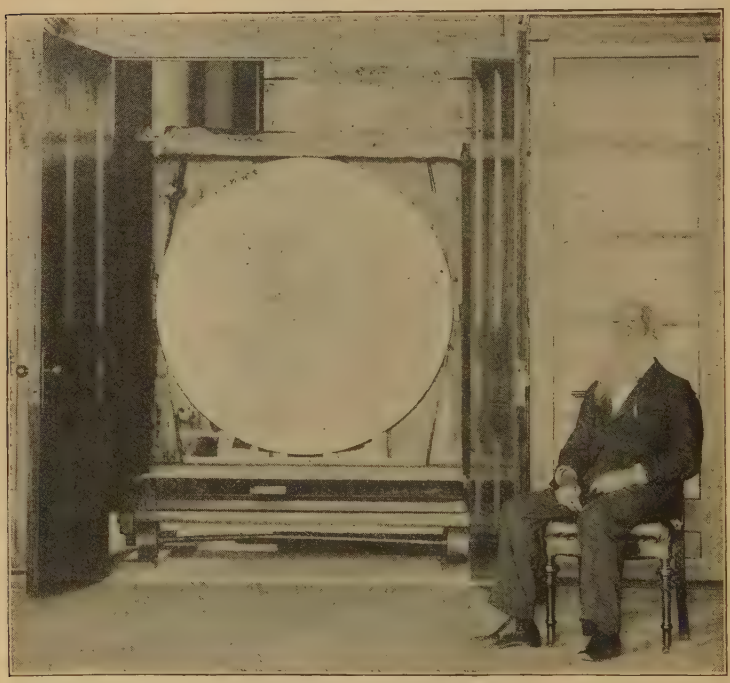
PROMINENT men of the Methodist Episcopal Church were long impressed with the need of a postgraduate university which should be, in a unique sense, the crown of our Methodist educational institutions. The thought found expression in the year 1890, when the site for the American University was purchased. The plot is laid out in beautiful quadrangles, upon which imposing halls built in the classical style will stand. There are above ninety acres in these grounds. Massachusetts Avenue, the finest in the capital, passes through them, the front of the grounds being upon Nebraska Avenue. No spot in Washington can proffer a prospect comparable with that seen from this site. The broad reaches of the Potomac are visible in the south; toward the west the battlefields of Manassas, the long line of the Blue Ridge high above the plain, the notch in the Alleghanies where Harper's Ferry lies; and to the north the conical form of Sugar Loaf Mountain.

The University is, in a peculiar sense, the center of interest for all Methodism. One of its trustees, with almost prophetic insight, in the first days of the enterprise said, "This great American University is to be the rallying point of the Methodist family of this country in all its branches, and will, as I believe, inevitably lead to the organic union of the Church." Since those words were spoken the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Methodist Episcopal

[NOTE.—The present chapter is the result of a long and far-extended correspondence. Though some organizations are possibly omitted which, from their character and usefulness, should receive notice, yet the Editor of the YEAR BOOK would repeat his statement of other years that he has diligently sought for all possible information deserving a place in this enumeration.]

Church, South, have most cordially indorsed the movement, and in sessions of these highest bodies of the two great branches of Methodism there have been held special educational meetings in the interests of the American University.

Recent Progress.—The furtherance of the interests of the University during the past year is suggested in the following summary:



DR. PEATE AND HIS GREAT LENS.

Substantial improvement has been made in the landscape features of the site under the judicious supervision of Olmstead & Olmstead, of Boston, who have planned many of the parks of our great cities and have national reputation. The College of History has been completed—a structure of Rutland marble built in a composite Doric style—and glows with the purest white in the sunshine. This hall is beautiful within. Wide corridors, wainscoted with variegated Tennessee marble; broad stairways, with the tread of solid oak; and handsome doors and casings in quartered oak, with the most

remarkable natural graining, are some of its attractions. There is not a window in the whole building from which a most attractive prospect may not be seen, while the views from the windows of the second story present a most lovely panorama.

The endowment is increasing. Many gifts have been received, and a general interest in the University is daily growing. Plans are now being considered for new buildings, and the prospect is fair for the erection in the near future of still others. A conservative estimate of the present assets of the University is as follows:

Value of College of History	$175,000
Value of site and other real estate	550,000
Building funds in hand and pledged	150,000
Endowment in bonds, securities, etc	200,000
Endowment pledged	250,000
Total	$1,325,000

Recent events have greatly increased the value of the site.

Trustees.—The present Board of Trustees is constituted as follows:

Bishop Thomas Bowman, Illinois; J. M. Buckley, D.D., New York; Michael Burnham, D.D., Missouri; Hon. J. S. Carr, North Carolina; J. A. M. Chapman, D.D., Pennsylvania; Bishop C. H. Fowler, New York; Hon. H. N. Higinbotham, Illinois; Bishop J. F. Hurst, District of Columbia; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Texas; Hon. L. E. McComas, District of Columbia; Bishop J. P. Newman, California; A. J. Palmer, D.D., New York; Charles Scott, Pennsylvania; Chancellor W. W. Smith, Virginia; Judge W. M. Springer, Indian Territory; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Maryland.

J. E. Andrus, New York; A. B. Duvall, District of Columbia; Hon. M. G. Emery, District of Columbia; B. F. Leighton, District of Columbia; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Massachusetts; Chaplain W. H. Milburn, Illinois; Hon. R. E. Pattison, Pennsylvania; Hon. Hiram Price, Iowa; J. E. Searles, New York; Mrs. E. J. Somers, District of Columbia; Bishop J. H. Vincent, Kansas; D. B. Wesson, Massachusetts; J. O. Wilson, D.D., New York.

A. B. Browne, District of Columbia; D. H. Carroll, D.D., Maryland; William Connell, Pennsylvania; Anderson Fowler, New York; Hon. John Fritz, Pennsylvania; C. C. Glover, District of Columbia; Rev. A. M. Griffin, New York; J. E. Herrell, District of Columbia; Hon. J. B. Hobbs, Illinois; J. G. Holmes, Pennsylvania; G. P. Hukill, Pennsylvania; J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., New York; J. S. Huyler, New York; C. H. Payne, D.D., New York; T. H. Pearne, D.D., Ohio; B. H. Warner, District of Columbia.

Officers.—The present officers of the University and of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

President, J. E. Andrus; *Treasurer*, M. G. Emery; *Chancellor*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D.; *Secretary of the University*, Professor W. W. Martin,

M.A.; *Secretary of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, D.D.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn, B.D. Correspondence should be addressed to The American University, 1425 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C.

The Epworth League.

THE Society was organized at Cleveland, O., on May 15, 1889, and consequently will celebrate its tenth anniversary in 1899. Previous to that time there had existed in the Methodist Episcopal Church various independent young people's societies, recognized or indorsed by their own particular Conferences. Five of the largest of these societies united to form the new organization, which soon received the indorsement of the General Conference, and became the official young people's society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Chapters are now found not only on almost every charge in our own country, but in every country where the Methodist Episcopal Church has planted missions. The enrollment now reaches over 19,000 regular chapters and 6,500 Juniors, with a total membership of 1,750,000.

During the year the German Assistant Secretary has made, under the authorization of the General Cabinet, an official visit to the Methodist young people's societies in Germany and Switzerland. He was received everywhere with cordiality, and as a result the Epworth League will rapidly become official among the brethren in the Fatherland. The Rev. Irvine G. Penn has prosecuted his labors among the colored young people with the greatest success. Beginning with 1899 the Epworth League will use with slight variation the joint prayer meeting topics used by all the great young people's societies of America. The Fourth International Conference of the Epworth Leagues of the three great Methodisms of America will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., in July, 1899.

Among the additions to the literature of the organization have been two splendid tracts in the Epworth League Department Series—"A Social Catechism," by the Fourth Vice President, John A. Patten, and "The Literary Spoke," by David Wilson Anderson. *The Epworth Herald* has reached a weekly circulation of 115,000. The "Epworth League Reading Course" for 1898–99 is superior in mechanical work and better in contents than ever

before. The sales should reach 20,000 sets this year. *Songs for Young People* has had a most gratifying reception, and already 200,000 copies have been sold. The first edition of the "Missionary Library"—500 sets made up of 16 splendid volumes—has been completely exhausted, and a new edition of 1,000 sets, 16,000 volumes, is now on the presses.

Board of Control.—The management of the Epworth League is committed to this. For the current year it is constituted as follows:

1. Appointed by the Bishops: Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich. *Ministers:* Rev. W. I. Haven, New York city; J. H. Coleman, D.D., Albany, N. Y.; J. W. E. Bowen, D.D., South Atlanta, Ga.; E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; S. O. Royal, Troy, O. *Laymen:* R. R. Doherty, New York city; W. L. Woodcock, Altoona, Pa.; J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. A. Chamberlain, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. E. Piper, Chicago, Ill.; L. J. Norton, Napa, Cal.; R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. A. Schroetter, Covington, Ky.; F. D. Fuller, Topeka, Kan.

2. Elected by General Conference Districts: C. R. Magee, Boston, Mass.; E. S. Osbon, D.D., Yonkers, N. Y.; Rev. S. A. Morse, Corning, N. Y.; F. W. Tunnell, Germantown, Pa.; B. E. Helman, Cleveland, O.; Rev. M. M. Alston, Griffin, Ga.; Rev. W. D. Parr, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Rev. J. B. Albrook, Mount Vernon, Ia.; Rev. W. H. Jordan, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; B. L. Paine, M.D., Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, East St. Louis, Ill.; Rev. Frank Gary, Galveston, Tex.; William Koeneke, D.D., Belleville, Ill.; Rev. J. W. Bennett, Bozeman, Mont.

General Cabinet.—This body is constituted as follows for the ensuing year:

President, Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; *First Vice President*, Rev. W. I. Haven, New York city; *Second Vice President*, Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D., Elmira, N. Y.; *Third Vice President*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Fourth Vice President*, J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; *General Secretary*, E. A. Schell, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *General Treasurer*, C. E. Piper, 1238 Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.; *Editor Epworth Herald*, J. F. Berry, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Children's Institutions.

THE possibilities and consequent value of childhood have impressed the workers of the Church with new force in these last years of Christian activity. Among the institutions where destitute children have been gathered in for industrial and religious training are the following:

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum.—This institution is located at Warrenton, Mo., and the St. Louis German, the West German, the Northern German, and the Northwest German Conferences are represented in the Board of Trustees. The inmates are children between the ages of three and eighteen years. They attend school and college, and are trained to house and farm work. Since its foundation at the close of the civil war it has had 330 inmates; present number, 82. It has 400 acres of land, valued at $20 an acre; a large building, erected in 1885 and enlarged in 1890, and some smaller buildings; total value, $25,000. Receipts during the past year, $5,826.76; expenses, $6,068.08. *President*, Rev. William Wilkening; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby, 206 North Second Street, St. Louis, Mo.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. G. Leist, Lincoln, Neb.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. H. Knehans; *Teacher*, Miss Louise Vosshall.

Deaconess Boys' Home.—This institution is located temporarily in a rented building at Harvey, Ill. Though less than a year old it has cared for 10 of Chicago's waifs. It is hoped that a farm location can be secured in the near future. Letitia Hicks, *Deaconess in Charge.*

De Peyster Home for Invalid Children.—This institution is located at Verbank, N. Y., eighty miles from New York city. It is a large brick structure surrounded by seven acres of ground, with a pinery on the north and an unbroken exposure to the sun at the south. It has accommodation for about fifty children. The institution was opened a little more than a year ago, but has already received 35 patients, with only one death. Three deaconesses are here at work. Sarah Louise Smith, *Deaconess in Charge.*

Epworth Children's Home.—This institution, located at 2408 and 2410 Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill., was founded by Mrs. Adelaide Abbott in 1893, to provide for orphan, needy, or destitute children, 25 of whom have been cared for during the year. Receipts for past 16 months, $1,215.51; disbursements, $1,185.40. Indorsed by Board of Control of Epworth League; among its trustees are Dr. E. A. Schell and C. E. Piper of that Board. *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Vice President*, L. N. Moyer; *Secretary*, A. E. Ziehme; *Treasurer*, R. J. Bennett; *Corresponding Secretary* and *Superintendent*, Mrs. Adelaide Abbott.

Five Points Mission.—This institution, located at 63 Park Street, New York city, is under the supervision of the "New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church;" organized in 1844 and incorporated in 1856. It is controlled by a Board of Managers elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York city and vicinity, and is supported by voluntary contributions, legacies, etc. Cost of new building, complete, $130,000; mortgage, $35,000; expended the past year, $26,009.62. Whole number taught in day school last year, 862; meals served, 108,965; garments distributed, 21,131; pairs of shoes distributed, 1,311; families and persons relieved, 5,910. Regular church and Sunday school services are maintained on the Sabbath; Epworth League, mothers' meeting, Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting, children's

class, prayer and praise meetings, kindergarten, kitchengarden, sewing school, and boys' gymnasium. A free reading room with 2,100 volumes, for men and boys, is open each night except Sunday; a concert or lecture is given weekly. A shoe club and dinner club are maintained. *First Directress*, Mrs. F. Holsten; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss S. A. Roche, 346 West Twentieth Street, New York city; *Superintendent* and *Pastor*, A. K. Sanford, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Fred Finch Orphanage.—This institution, located at Fruitvale (Dimond P. O.), Alameda County, Cal., was incorporated September 28, 1891, and was opened January 1, 1892. Value of property, including 6 acres of ground, $18,000. It provides for 175 children. Income for year ending September 1, 1898, $18,201.95; outlay, $10,535.78. Its officers, which are the same as those of the San Francisco Methodist Orphanage, are: *President*, Robert Bentley, D.D.; *Vice President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Charles Lombard, 1621 Seventh Avenue, East Oakland, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum.—This institution, located at Berea, O., was founded in 1864. It is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a board of trustees and visiting committees from several German Conferences. In its history 445 children have been cared for, 110 now being at the home, which can accommodate 120. They are received on the recommendation of the pastor and official board of the church to which the children belong, the home being supported by a Thanksgiving collection in the German congregations and by individual donations. Value of the property, 22 acres of land and buildings, $70,000; no debt. *President of Trustees*, Rev. J. J. Keller, Chicago, Ill.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl, Cincinnati, O.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Weidmann, Berea, O.

Kelso Home.—This institution is located on St. Paul Street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth Street, Baltimore, Md., the mansion being situated near the center of the lot, 400x186 feet; value of ground and building, $50,000; endowment, $82,000, yielding an income of $5,187; only orphan girls of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, J. F. Goucher, L. N. Wilcox, C. W. Slagle, J. K. Shaw; *President of Board*, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage.—This institution is located at Lake Bluff, Ill. It has received during the past year 73 different children, and at present shelters 40 of them. There are three deaconesses engaged in the work. An important department of the work is the finding of homes for homeless children. During the past year 13 children have thus been placed in Christian homes, where they will be raised and educated. The management owns an entire block, with two buildings already erected and two more promised. Total expenses for the year, $2,704.35. The property is free from debt. Many applications for admission are necessarily refused, but homeless orphans

are received on application indorsed by a Methodist minister. Total value of the property, together with pledges made, $25,000. Miss L. J. Judson, *Deaconess in Charge.*

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage in Philadelphia.—This institution is located on Monument Avenue, east of Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Organized by Mrs. Bishop Simpson, December 2, 1878; chartered May 12, 1879; opened June, 1879. Its 20 acres of ground are the gift of the late Colonel Bennett. Value of property, $300,000; endowment, $104,000. Over

THE NEW ORPHANAGE BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

one hundred children are now in its care, 54 being boys; girls admitted from 3 to 10 years of age, boys from 3 to 8 years, children from Philadelphia Conference being received first. *President*, Mrs. C. W. Buoy; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Mary L. Bonsall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. N. West; *Treasurer*, Mrs. John Parker.

St. Christopher's Home for Children.—This institution is located at Ingleside, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Founded in 1880, incorporated in 1885, it has an unencumbered property of twelve acres, with one large house and five cottages, a schoolhouse, manual training building, and gardener's cottage. In 1897 a hospital was erected, the gift of the Epworth Leagues of the vicinity. Children between 2 and 10 years, in destitute circumstances, are received, legal surrender being required; they are placed in service, or in homes for adoption; otherwise they remain in the Home until 18. The institution now contains 136 boys and girls; the domestic work is performed by the children under the direction of house-mothers. Average yearly support of a child,

covering the entire expense, $125. The Home is supported by voluntary contributions, and needs endowment funds. *President*, Mrs. F. Mason North, 21 West 123d Street, New York city ; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler,

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Mrs. J. B. Cornell, Mrs. J. D. Archbold ; *Treasurer*, Miss Ellen McLean ; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. W. Erskine, 326 West 71st Street, New York city.

San Francisco Methodist Orphanage.—This institution, located at 2864 Twenty-fifth Street, was incorporated October 22, 1897, and has under its care 35 children, mostly girls. Income for the year, $4,910.17 ; expended, $3,152.25. With the Fred Finch Orphanage, located at Fruitvale, Alameda County, Cal., it is under the control of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church ; and its officers are the same as those of the Fred Finch Orphanage, as follows: *President*, Robert Bentley, D.D.; *Vice President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D., Oakland, Cal.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Charles Lombard, 1621 Seventh Avenue, East Oakland, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

Watts de Peyster Home and Industrial School for Girls.—This institution, situated at Tivoli, N. Y., is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is under the care of an Executive Board residing in New York city and vicinity. There are 55 girls in the Home, their ages ranging from 3 to 16 years, who are given a good school and industrial training. Girls entering the Home remain until they are 18, when good homes and situations are found, or ways opened for further training for missionary work. *Superintendents*, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Ackerly ; *Chairman Executive Board*, Mrs. F. C. Morgan, 946 Lexington Avenue, New York city.

The Deaconess Movement.

THIS is a strikingly spontaneous and most clearly providential attempt to put the mother into the Church. Deaconesses or

"widows" were probably known in Bible times, certainly in the early Church. These ancient servants of God visited and nursed the sick, found their way to prisoners, especially those who were in durance for Jesus' sake, and instructed "catechumens" and the young in the doctrines of the faith. They were the Sunday school teachers of their day. Unfortunately the work of deaconesses fell into decay in the later centuries, or rather was merged into the monastic systems of the Greek and Romish Churches.

Theodore Fleidner, a good Lutheran pastor interested in prisons and reformatories and hospitals, brought about in Germany in the first half of this century the true *renaissance* of the office of deaconess in the Church. Owing to the restricted social position of woman in Germany sixty years ago, the work of the Lutheran deaconesses was much limited. Even at the present time they mostly serve as nurses and caretakers in orphanages and reformatories. It is to be noted, however, with eternal gratitude that our splendid modern system of trained nurses all over the civilized world originated directly in this effort to train Christian women to care for the sick. About 1870, and largely through the efforts of the late Dr. Nippert, of the Methodist Church in Germany, a society for instituting deaconess work in the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in Germany. After many discouragements the movement succeeded, and the Church has to-day in that country a large and growing deaconess work. This work, though intensely evangelical and very helpful, is carried on in much the same lines as those followed by the Lutheran Church.

The American Movement.—The history of the formation and growth of the deaconess movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States may be summarized as follows:

The deaconess movement in American Methodism, while closely allied to that in Germany, originated independently and on a basis so broad that it includes the many departments of work in which Christian women may legitimately engage. In 1885, a date which Dr. Abel Stevens says "will hereafter be commemorated in historical Methodism," our first Missionary Training School was established in Chicago through the personal efforts of Lucy Rider Meyer. The deaconess movement was the natural, almost inevitable, result. The need of work among the poor and godless of great cities was pressing upon the Church, and here was the agency to meet the need. They could

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not fail to come together. In June, 1887, the first organization for deaconess work proper was effected in the school building in Chicago. The work was successful from the first. It averaged the first year about six workers. After an ante-ecclesiastical history of a year the General Conference of 1888 formally authorized the work, moved to such action not only by the memorial sent from Chicago and a corresponding one from India, but also by the earnest and eloquent advocacy of the movement by Dr. (now Bishop) J. M. Thoburn, of India. In November, 1889, the Woman's Home Missionary Society in annual session incorporated this agency into its methods of work; and in January, 1890, its first home was opened at Detroit. In 1896 further General Conference legislation defined the deaconess as a trained, costumed, unsalaried worker, whose duties should be to "minister to the poor, provide for the orphan, care for the sick, comfort the sorrowing, seek the wandering, save the sinning." In the prosecution of these duties not only house-to-house visitation and nursing are carried on, but various forms of institutional work have necessarily developed, such as hospitals, homes for children and for the aged, refuges, and settlements. Even a Young Woman's School has recently been deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society, and will be carried on by deaconesses.

Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.—The history and aims of this organization, with its officers, are as follows:

This Society was incorporated in 1895, and at first especially aimed to hold property for the care of deaconesses in sickness or old age. Much other property has, however, fallen to it; and it is also proving of value as a medium which may assist in necessary transfers of workers from field to field, and in arranging for district and general meetings of deaconesses for consultation and mutual encouragement. During 1898 this Society has received two notable gifts—first, the Jennings Seminary property at Aurora, Ill., value, $35,000; and, secondly, a hospital property at Jeffersonville, Ind., value, $8,000. The Society is controlled by a board of eighteen trustees, a majority of whom must always be licensed deaconesses. Bishop I. W. Joyce, *Honorary President;* Mary Eva Gregg, Deaconess, *President;* Dora Adron, Deaconess, *First Vice President;* Annie Grace Adams, *Second Vice President;* Belle Horton, Deaconess, *Third Vice President;* Hannah M. Pierce, Deaconess, *Fourth Vice President;* E. A. McIlmoyl, Deaconess, *Fifth Vice President;* Joanna Davis, Deaconess, *Secretary;* N. W. Harris, *Treasurer;* Mary B. Cleveland, *Auditor;* Addie Burbank, Deaconess, *Corresponding Secretary* and *Assistant Treasurer*, 57 Washington Street, Chicago.

Literature.—The national organ of the deaconess work is *The Deaconess Advocate*, published in Oak Park, Ill.; Editors, Lucy Rider Meyer and Isabelle Horton. Circulation for 1898, 23,000 monthly. The price per single copies is 50 cents a year; in clubs of ten or more, 25 cents.

Summary.—The progress of the work of the Deaconess

Homes of the Church under Annual Conference supervision is summarized in the following table:

NAME AND LOCATION OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS INSTITUTIONS.	Value of Property above Debt.	Deaconesses and Probationers.	Total Number of Calls Made.	Meetings Held or Assisted in.	Sick Cared for in Hospitals.	Sick Cared for in their Homes.
A. IN AMERICA.						
I. *Under Annual Conferences and an Incorporation like a Local Church.**						
Agard Deaconess Sanitarium, Lake Bluff, Ill., Matilda Westlake, Supt.	$12,000	3	100	....	28	22
Asbury Methodist Hospital and Rebecca Deaconess Home, Minneapolis, Minn., Sybil Palmer, Supt.	35,000	34	8,323	2,304	655	25
Bethany Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Mirtha, Matron, care of Rev. G. Bubeck.	6,500	3	...	...	....	32
Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan., Mary C. King, Supt.	12,000	14	....	...	333	20
† Bloomington Deaconess Hospital, Bloomington, Ill., Isabel Moffatt, Supt.	....	8	25	...	160	27
‡ Boys' Home, Harvey, Ill., Letitia Hicks, Supt.	100	2	...	6	....	....
Chicago, Ill.:						
Chicago Deaconess Home, Mary Jefferson, Supt.	19,000	21	18,163	2,240	....	156
‡ Deaconess Settlement, Mary J. Comstock, Supt.	300	5	518	222	....	16
In connection with Chicago Training School.	....	79	9,787	66	...	....
‡ Children's Home and Farm, Duo, W. Va., Jennie Williams, Supt.	....	..	....	....	....	....
Deaconess Home and Hospital, Louisville, Ky., F. Johannas, Supt.	10,000	5	100	....	85	13
Deaconess Home and Protestant Hospital, Great Falls, Mont., Eliza Eichholtz, Supt.	3,500	6	....	....	38	2
Deaconess Institute (German), Chicago, Ill., Ida Groth, Supt.	5,500	4	....	....	...	27
Deaconess Institute, Fultonville, N. Y., Rev. Carl Stoecker, Supt.	....	2	1,131	74	....	46
De Peyster Home for Invalid Children, Verbank, N. Y., Sarah Louise Smith, Supt.	40,000	3	...	....	35	....
Cincinnati, O.:						
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, Kate Rawls Haynes, Supt.	....	32	9,797	1,296	...	73
Christ's Hospital, H. M. Pierce, Supt.	126,600	..	....	....	561	....
Elizabeth Hass Deaconess Home, St. Paul, Minn., W. F. Fritze, Supt.	5,000	3	...	. .	....	35
‡ Ensworth Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home, St. Joseph, Mo., Olive M. Weaver, Supt.	(Leas'd)	6	3,000	50	24	10
Fall River Deaconess Home, Fall River, Mass., Mary N. Adams, Supt	27,000	5	7,848	521	....	27
Freeport Deaconess Home, Freeport, Ill., Eva M. Bailey, Supt.	200	6	4,084	238	...	60
German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O., Louise Golder, Supt.	55,000	25	5,886	95	266	75
German Deaconess Home, "Emanuel," Chicago, Ill., Margretha Dreyer, Supt.	500	5	331	....	....	20
‡ Jeffersonville Deaconess Hospital, Jeffersonville, Ind., Mary Wolf, Supt.	8,000	3	257	21	6	3
Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Spokane, Wash., Clara A. Brown, Supt.	2,000	6	3,500	100	150	75
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill., Lute Judson, Supt	25,000	4	300	10	....	1
‡ Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Evanston, Ill., Isabelle Reeves, Supt.	1,000	..	....	....	....	
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, Milwaukee, Wis.	10,500	8	7,670	338	....	80
New England Deaconess Home, Training School, and Hospital, Boston, Mass., Mary E. Lunn, Supt.	16,500	24	11,397	624	164	....
New York Deaconess Home and Training School, New York, N. Y., Marion Grieves, Acting Supt.	21,000	28	21,994	1,843	....	240

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Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home, Omaha, Neb., Allie Pfrimmer, Sept.	$13,000	27	4,283	664	775	20
‡ Peoria Deaconess Home, Peoria, Ill.	....	2	1,606	64	...	4
Providence Deaconess Home, Providence, R. I., Margaret E. Todd, Supt	500	4	4,850	450	....	30
‡ Pueblo Deaconess Home, Pueblo, Colo., Esther C. Finley, Supt.	....	4	1,483	20	....	5
*Rockford Deaconess Home, Rockford, Ill., Medora Boggs, Supt	....	3	1,230	20	....	6
† Terre Haute Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Ind., Johanna M. Baur, Supt.	....	6	....	....	200	28
‡ Young Woman's School (Jennings Seminary), Aurora, Ill., Charlotte Codding, Supt.	35,000	3	....	....	..	....
Isolated Workers	....	21	12,171	822	....	60
Total	$490,700	444	139,834	12,146	3,480	1,238
II. *Under Confs. and W. H. Miss. Soc.* (For detailed table see previous chapter.)	$216,102	188	94,319	6,102	....	....
B. IN EUROPE.						
I. *Under the "Bethanien Verein."*						
Frankfort-on-Main—Deaconess Institute and Hospital (The Mother-House of M. E. Work)	$14,000	33	....	....	456	....
Berlin—Home and Hospital	8,450	28	....	....	....	....
Hamburg—Hospital and Sisters' Home, "Bethany."	56,600	45	....	....	586	....
Lausanne	175	8	....	....	....	....
Neuenhain—"Gottestreu," Rest-Home	3,200	2	...	....	....	....
St. Gallen	1,725	14	....	....	....	....
Zurich	4,525	14	....	....	....	....
Total	$88,675	144	...	....	1,042	....
C. IN INDIA AND MALAYSIA.						
I. *Under Confs. and W. F. Miss. Soc.*						
Seven Homes, etc.	....	31	....	....	....	...
D. IN CHINA.						
I. *Under Confs. and W. F. Miss. Soc.*						
One Home, etc.	....	11	...	....	....	....
E. IN AFRICA.						
One Home, etc.	....	5	....	....	....	....
Grand total	$795,477	823	234,153	18,248	4,522	1,238

* The superintendent of each of these institutions must report yearly to the Annual Conference in which the institution is located.

† Work in charge of Methodist Episcopal deaconesses; property held by Protestant Society.

‡ Report covers less than one year.

German Central Deaconess Board.

THE unification of the deaconess work in the German Conferences of the United States is steadily progressing. Each Conference is entitled to two representatives in the Board, one being a layman, and each home is entitled to one member.

Besides this the Mother-House elects seven members—three ministers and four laymen.

General Information.—A summary of the work of the Board, with the names of its officers, is as follows:

The Board meets annually on the third Tuesday of November, at Cincinnati, O. The functions of this body are to prescribe uniform regulations for the admittance, discharge, training, costume, work, and support of deaconesses in the Conferences that are represented; also to secure the establishment of a home and the creation of an endowment fund for the care and support of disabled and superannuated deaconesses. Each institution contributes $10 annually for every deaconess in full connection. Gifts and bequests are also received for this fund. The local institutions are managed by their own local boards.*

The work carried on by the deaconesses comprises nursing, house-to-house visitation under the supervision of a pastor, industrial and sewing schools, kindergartens, and free dispensary. Local institutions have been established at Brooklyn, N. Y., Louisville, Ky., Chicago, Ill., and St. Paul, Minn., besides the branch houses in Terre Haute, Ind., and Milwaukee, Wis. The total value of property owned by these institutions, minus all debts, is $71,500; total number of deaconesses, 42; hospitals, 3.

The officers of the Central Board for the present year are as follows: *President*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, Rev. H. Apfelbach, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.; *Executive Committee*, the officers, with Rev. J. G. Schaal, Berea, O., and H. C. Dickhaut, Covington, Ky.

The Mother-House.—The German delegates to the General Conference of 1896 resolved that the Mother-House should be established in the place where, by November 1, 1897, $25,000 should be secured for that purpose. The institution at Cincinnati having complied with this condition, the Central Board, at its first meeting in Cincinnati, O., in November, 1897, decided that the Cincinnati home should be the Mother-House, and that a hospital should be built as soon as the second $25,000 had been raised. Later progress is indicated as follows:

During the past year the elegant private hospital of Dr. T. Reamy has been purchased at $55,000, and was opened on September 6, 1898. The hospital is well suited to its purpose, having 52 rooms and accommodations for 45 beds. A good dwelling house and a stable belong to the property, and it is in a beautiful location. There are 27 deaconesses at present connected with this institution, of whom 12 are employed in the branch homes. As far as possible the deaconesses of all the houses receive their training as nurses in

* For the statistics of the various German homes see table under "The Deaconess Movement."

the Mother-House. The legal name of the institution is, "German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital."

The Bethesda Society has been organized for the maintenance of the Home.

GERMAN METHODIST DEACONESS HOME AND BETHESDA HOSPITAL.

It has a membership of 1,500. An annual due of $1 is expected of each member. This Society publishes a quarterly, *Bethesda*, with an edition of 5,000 copies.

The management of the home is vested in a board of fifteen. The officers are: *President*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Vice President*, T. Heinemann; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer; *Treasurer*, John Kolbe; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D.; *Superintendent*, Miss Louise Golder.

Missionary and Deaconess Training Schools.

A LITTLE more than thirteen years ago the first training school for women desiring to enter missionary work in the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at Chicago under the name of "The Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions." There was at that time little recognition of the fact that women needed special preparation for religious work, though many theological seminaries existed in response to the need of such training for men, and much opposition and more indifference followed. The results, however, have fully justified the wisdom of its founders.

A few years later training schools similar in character were opened in New York, Boston, and Cincinnati, and in 1891 the first school of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was

opened in Washington, D. C., followed soon after by another in San Francisco. At the present time (December, 1898) a conservative estimate places the number of women in these schools preparing for some form of Christian work at three hundred. The Chicago Training School has enrolled since September, 1898, one hundred and twenty-five students, and the Washington school about fifty. The schools in New York, Boston, and San Francisco number about twelve each. Of the three hundred students about one third are in preparation for the work of nurse deaconesses.

Nor are these schools only valuable in that they train and test missionary candidates, but they also provide opportunities for Bible study and familiarity in methods of work for women who are not looking forward to special service, but who wish to know more of the Bible and to understand better how to work in their home churches and among their own people. Most of the schools are freely opened to such. Another great advantage lies in the fact that the schools act as an exchange between the fields and the workers. There are many women of culture and ability in the land who are not fully, or not most profitably, occupied, and who long blindly for a broader work. Many of these find their way to the schools, and by the light received from the study of the Bible and of the different fields of work, as well as by a better knowledge of their own strength, are able to decide intelligently as to their future course.

Information.—Those desiring detailed information concerning these schools may direct inquiries as follows:

Chicago, Office Secretary, 4949 Indiana Avenue; Washington, A. H. Ames, D.D., 1140 North Capitol Street; New York, Miss Zaida Tyrrell, 245 West Fourteenth Street; Boston, Miss Nellie Hibbard, 693 Massachusetts Avenue; San Francisco, Mrs. Carver, 618 Haight Street; Cincinnati, Mrs. Kate R. Haynes, 115 Auburn Avenue.

Historical Societies.

THE passing years are rendering more valuable the manuscripts, printed literature, and relics of early American Methodism. Impressed with this conviction the Church in different sections is giving increased attention to the collection of such memorials of its origin. Among the local societies having this object in view are the following:

At Baltimore, Md.—Here is located the "American Methodist Historical Society." It was chartered March 3, 1886; its room is at Wesley Hall, 118 East Baltimore Street; it possesses valuable manuscripts of Wesley, Clarke, Asbury, and others, with rare pamphlets, curiosities, and paintings; its library is also valuable. *President*, J. N. Goucher, D.D.; *First Vice President*, Bishop A. W. Wilson; *Second Vice President*, Bishop J. F. Hurst; *Third Vice President*, Rev. J. W. Beckett; *Fourth Vice President*, W. R. Barry; *Fifth Vice President*, Rev. C. W. Baldwin; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, Baltimore, Md.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Caroline Street, Baltimore Md.; *Curator*, Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld; *Librarian*, F. G. Porter, 813 Jefferson Avenue, Waverly, Baltimore, Md.; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D., 9 West German Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Directors*, Rev. C. D. Smith, Rev. S. A. Wilson, Rev. C. G. Key, Rev. W. A. Koontz. Rev. G. W. Cooper, J. H. Dashiell, D.D., Rev. W. M. Osborne, Rev. J. P. Wright, Rev. N. M. Carroll, Rev. J. F. Heise, J. H. Young, D.D., J. C. Nicholson, D.D.

At Boston, Mass.—Here is located "The New England Methodist Historical Society." It was organized May 3, 1880, and was incorporated April 13, 1882. It is composed of resident, corresponding, honorary, and life members. Annual assessment, $1; the payment of $50 at one time constitutes a life member. The officers are a president, one vice president for each New England State, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, historiographer, librarian, and board of twenty directors. The Society meets on the third Monday of each month, except June, July, August, and September. The library now numbers 4,198 volumes and 17,776 pamphlets, besides many valuable portraits of deceased ministers and laymen, and many rare manuscripts and relics. There are 258 members. Invested funds, $8,500. Rooms, Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield Street. The present officers are: *President*, William Claflin, LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. R. Clark, D.D., Cambridge, Mass.; C. F. Allen, D.D., Portland, Me.; D. C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; W. V. Morrison, D.D., Providence, R. I.; Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, LL.D., Ridgefield, Conn.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Meredith, Lowell, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, J. H. Mansfield, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Treasurer* and *Librarian*, W. S. Allen, East Boston, Mass.; *Historiographer*, Rev. C. W. Wilder, 12 Hall Place, Quincy, Mass.

At Cincinnati, O.—Here is located "The Cincinnati Conference Historical Society," organized in 1895. It is in charge of nine directors, three being elected each year to serve three years. All members of the Cincinnati Conference are regarded as members. The Society has published several historical articles in the Conference *Minutes*, and in August, 1898, published a booklet containing articles on "Bishop Asbury, His Life and Work," by Asbury Lowrey, D.D., and "Bishop Asbury and the Early Western Conferences," by T. H. Pearne, D.D. Since its organization the Society has gathered some interesting historical data. Its papers are kept in the Western Methodist Book Concern Building. *President*, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Vice President*, J. F.

Marley, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. M. E. Ketcham, Norwood, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, F. G. Mitchell, D.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. S. O. Royal. *Other Members*, W. I. Fee, D.D., D. J. Starr, D.D., Adam Bowers, D.D., Rev. Charles H. Haines.

At New York City.—Here is located "The Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York." It was chartered in the year 1892. It has in its keeping the original records of the old John Street Society, which formed the basis of Dr. Wakeley's *Lost Chapters*, and of several other Methodist Episcopal churches of New York city; it is also the custodian of many other valuable books, manuscripts, and portraits. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, F. M. North, D.D., J. A. Punderford, H. A. Buttz, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, J. M. Van Vleck, Hanford Crawford; *Historian*, A. B. Sanford, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Townsend Wandell; *Librarian*, Rev. J. C. Thomas, M.A.; *Executive Committee*, Drs. Richard Wheatley (chairman), H. A. Buttz, W. V. Kelley, A. B. Sanford, Andrew Longacre, Messrs. E. L. Dobbins, W. H. Beach, Hanford Crawford, Townsend Wandell.

Ohio Conference.—This Society was organized at the session of the Conference in 1884, and has historical records gathered from within the bounds of Ohio Methodism. The officers are elected annually at each Conference session. The officers for 1897 were: *President*, J. T. Miller, Worthington, O.; *Vice President*, A. C. Kelley; *Secretary*, H. C. Sexton.

At Philadelphia, Pa.—Here is located "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It was organized April 22, 1867; held its first regular meeting May 13, and was incorporated soon afterward. Regular meetings are held monthly, omitting July and August. The directors number fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen, one third being chosen each year. Officers are elected at the April meeting. The Society has 3,000 volumes, over 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, about 80 relics, histories of more than 130 churches within the Philadelphia Conference, and numerous miscellaneous articles of an interesting character, besides an extensive reference library gathered by S. W. Thomas, D.D. A new catalogue is soon to be printed. The rooms are situated at 1018 Arch Street. The present officers are: *President*, Samuel Shaw; *Vice Presidents*, C. B. M. Sprowles and Samuel Cummings; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell; *Treasurer*, G. W. Maclaughlin, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. L. Boswell; *Librarian*, Rev. G. S. Broadbent.

At Syracuse, N. Y.—Here, in the University Library Building, is placed the library with the archives of the Central New York Conference Historical Society. It was organized at the first session of the Conference in 1869, and has accumulated over 500 bound volumes, 1,300 pamphlets, 3,000 monthly, quarterly, and annual periodicals, and 8,000 weeklies. It has a large number of manuscript records of Conferences and churches. Among the minutes of Quarterly Conferences is one of the Western Circuit from 1805 to 1837, one of the Manlius, from 1832 to 1869, and one of Sodus from 1813

to 1847. Also it has class books, love feast tickets, autograph letters, and ordination parchments. Among the relics is one of the old Tetertown Church, the first frame church erected in the State west of Albany. *President*, J. B. Foote; *Vice Presidents*, the presiding elders—J. C. Nichols, T. Cooper, R. D. Munger, L. H. Pearse, and E. M. Mills; *Secretary*, David Keppel; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. H. Anable; *Treasurer*, M. J. Wells; *Librarian*, J. B. Foote; *Executive Committee*, J. B. Kenyon, W. H. Mace, W. H. Gibbs, W. Mason, J. F. Andrews, F. E. Bacon, and J. F. Pease.

At Troy, N. Y.—Here is located the headquarters of the Troy Conference Historical Society. Initiatory steps toward organization were taken in 1867; constitution adopted in 1873; amended in 1888; archives deposited in the chapel of State Street Church. These are rich in material, particularly those relating to original Ashgrove Church and its founders. The Society has a complete set of Disciplines, except that for 1816, the *General Minutes*, *Annual Minutes* of the Troy Conference, autobiographies of about thirty of its ministers, historical sketches of over fifty circuits and churches, and the ordination papers and likenesses of many of the ministers of the Conference, besides those of the representative men of American Methodism. Members of Conference are members of the Society. Those making valuable and approved contributions to the archives may be constituted honorary members. Annual meetings are held at Troy; semiannual at Albany. *President*, Bostwick Hawley, D.D.; *Vice President*, Samuel McKean, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. S. Heath; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.; *Custodian*, J. F. Clymer, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. E. C. Farwell.

Wyoming Conference Society.—This Society, organized April 26, 1888, continues to add to its valued collection. Among its recent acquisitions are many books from the library of the late W. H. Olin, D.D.; pictures of George Peck, D.D., and his brother, Bishop Jesse T. Peck; of the Hon. J. C. Latimer and his wife, of Tioga Center, N. Y.; of all the ministers of the Wyoming Conference at the session in Honesdale, Pa., in 1869; and of the delegates to the General Conference of 1864; and pieces of the Unitarian meetinghouse in which the debate between J. K. Peck and Jacob J. Miller on the divinity of the Son of God took place in Tioga, N. Y., in November, 1858. It has not been used as a church since, and is now in ruins. The Society also has a Confederate newspaper printed in Vicksburg on the blank side of wall paper on the day Grant's forces took the city, and a brush which once belonged to Dr. Adam Clarke. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, the presiding elders; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. J. F. Warner; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Benjamin; *Librarian*, L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. I. N. Shipman; *Archivist*, Rev. J. K. Peck, Kingston, Pa.

Homes for the Aged.

No trust more sacred is committed to the Church than the provision for the needy old people of its membership. To meet

this obligation various institutions are in existence, whose management is under the direction of industrious and faithful workers. Among these homes the following are included:

Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—This institution is located at the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. Incorporated October 31, 1868; property unincumbered; receipts for the year ending January 1, 1898, $8,526.28; disbursements, $7,559.85. Number of inmates, 65. *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. R. R. Battee; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 37 E. North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; *Special Treasurer*, J. T. Smith; *Treasurer*, Miss Mary C. Bailey.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—This institution, located at Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., was incorporated May 10, 1883, and dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; receipts for year ending December 31, 1897, $14,665.28; disbursements, $11,496.58; balance on hand, $3,168.70; receipts on building fund account, $4,945.11; disbursements, $4,614.12; balance on hand, $330 99. The Home has room for 60 inmates; number of inmates by last report, 47. *President*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill, Mrs. J. E. Searles, Mrs. R. Proddow, Mrs. W. H. Hazzard; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout, 366 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Willson, 751 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.—This institution is located on Amsterdam Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Street, New York city; incorporated June 19, 1851; charter amended March 25, 1878; number of inmates, by report for 1897, 118; receipts, $21,465.02; disbursements, $17,690.38; balance on hand, January 1, 1897, $3,774.64. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *Vice President*, Mrs. Hannibal Robinson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 46 West Eighty-third Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home.—This institution is temporarily located at 1811 Wesley Avenue, Evanston, Ill. Sixteen old ladies have already been given shelter. Much interest has been aroused in this, the only institution of the kind in Methodism of the North Central States. Three deaconesses are in charge. An endowment fund is being gathered, and the prospects of the institution are very promising. Many more applications are received than can possibly be accepted. *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Treasurer*, T. F. Andrews; *Secretary*, J. S. Meyer. Isabelle Reeves, *Deaconess in Charge.*

Methodist Episcopal Home, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located at Thirteenth Street and Lehigh Avenue. The home building is still in the market, and the new home is now being built on the ground donated by Colonel Bennett, at Belmont and Monument Avenues. Number of inmates, 95. Officers: *President*, Mrs. C. D. Foss; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling;

Recording Secretary, Miss B. D. Simons; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Theodore Stevens.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference.—This institution is located at Quincy, Ill. In 1889 Charles Pfeiffer, the founder, gave a two-story brick building with four lots. Several additional lots were purchased, upon which two buildings were erected, fitted in modern style. Estimated value, about $10,000; incorporated in 1890; present inmates, 25. Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer superintends the Home, in conjunction with the following stewards: John Schlagenhauf, D.D., Dr. Schmidt, and Jacob Hirt, all of Quincy, Ill. Officers: *President*, H. Nauman, D.D., Burlington, Ia.; *Vice President*, Rev. J. F. Froeschle, Quincy, Ill.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. C. Rapp, Belleville, Ill.; *Financial Secretary* and *Treasurer*, William Hagen, Quincy, Ill.

Hospitals.

WITH the passing years the healing of the sick is coming to be regarded as one of the most sacred responsibilities of the Church. Moved by the example of Him who ministered to the sufferings of men and made them whole, Christian thought and liberality are being particularly directed to this department of work. The intimate relation of many hospitals to deaconess homes yet continues. Among the widely scattered institutions deserving of mention are the following:

Asbury Methodist Hospital and Rebecca Deaconess Home.—This institution is located in Minneapolis, Minn., at Ninth Avenue South and Sixth Street. The hospital, with the training school for deaconess nurses and deaconess home, was founded September 1, 1892; an industrial school and a kindergarten were opened September 16, 1897. The hospital building is owned by the corporation, composed of 31 members, of whom the resident bishop is one. The Minnesota Conference selects 4, the Northern Minnesota Conference chooses 5, and the Board selects 21 representative laymen. Value, with furnishings, $35,000. The other buildings are rented. Superintendent of Deaconess Home, Miss Sybil C. Palmer; Deaconess Superintending Nurse, Miss Charlotte E. Bushnell; 24 deaconesses employed and in training school; beds for 53 patients. Hospital work for year, September 1, 1897–98: 654 in beds, about one third free; 496 ambulance calls, almost all free; 2,501 treatments in dispensary, including many minor surgical operations, all free; $4,000 spent in charity work. No endowments. Supported by voluntary contributions, largely collections from churches; $5,000 will endow a bed perpetually. Patients represent 22 denominations, and almost one third no profession of religion; also 17 nationalities, more than one half foreign born, coming from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and a few from other States. Preference is given to persons from country districts without hospital facilities and too poor to pay. A large lot, centrally located, offered for a new building, conditioned upon

$50 000 being raised for the main part of the building. The *Hospital and Home Messenger* is published quarterly. *President*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Vice President*, S. C. Robinson; *Second Vice President*, J. F. Force, M.D.; *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight; *Medical Director*, F. A. Dunsmoor, M.D.; *Chairman Deaconess Home Committee*, Mrs. Daniel W. Longfellow; *Financial Agent*, Mrs. Ida McCoy (deaconess).

Bethany Hospital.—This institution is located in Kansas City, Kan., at the corner of Orchard and Tenney Avenues. It is a deaconess hospital and training school. The hospital, chartered in May, 1892, has a capacity of 50 beds. The hospital paper, *The Bethany Visitor*, is issued once a month. Nine nurses are employed. *Superintendent*, Mrs. Mary C. King; *Head Nurse*, Miss Emma Henry; *President Board of Directors*, F. W. Soper; *Secretary*, T. A. Cunningham.

Bethesda Hospital.—This institution is located at Cincinnati, O. The Board of Managers of the German Methodist Deaconess Home, the mother-house, have purchased the beautiful private hospital of Dr. T. Reamy at Hunt and Oak Streets for $55,000 during the past year. The property is situated 400 feet above the Ohio River, in the center of the three beautiful suburbs, Walnut Hills, Avondale, and Mount Auburn. The building is four stories high, has verandas on three sides, 52 rooms with accommodations for 45 beds, an elevator, and is heated by steam. The medical staff is composed of 15 of the most competent homeopathic physicians in Cincinnati. Within six weeks after the opening of the hospital 35 surgical cases were successfully treated. Deaconesses care for the sick in the hospital, and several are engaged in private families. Many of the rooms have been furnished by friends, societies, and Sunday schools. Dr. T. Reamy donated $12,500, and another friend gave $8,000. The property and furnishings are valued at $60,000. A debt of $15,000 is still unprovided for. *President of Medical Staff*, Dr. S. R. Geiser; *Superintendent*, Miss Louise Golder.

Christ's Hospital.—This institution has just closed its best year as to usefulness. It is ideally located, on Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O., over 400 feet above the level of the Ohio River, yet within easy access by electric street cars. An exceptionally strong medical staff has charge of the sick in this institution, assisted by carefully trained deaconess nurses. The property consists of four acres of ground, with buildings containing a hundred desirable rooms. For the year ending July 31, 1898, 571 patients were cared for. There are 90 beds for patients. In all, since opening, 3,070 patients have been treated, over half of whom were free. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden; *First Vice President*, James N. Gamble; *Second Vice President*, A. J. Nast, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, H. C. Weakley, D.D., Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O.; *Recording Secretary*, B. R. Cowen; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Peirce; *Medical Director*, W. H. De Witt, M.D.

Deaconess Mother House Hospital, Frankfort-on-the-Main.—This institu-

tion was founded in 1876. The large building is surrounded by a beautiful garden, and is centrally located on Gausstrasse. Value of property, $60,000. During the past year 501 patients were nursed, 347 were operated on, and 6,865 consultations were held in the institution. Four polyclinics are connected with the hospital. Twenty-two deaconesses have been employed in the hospital, and 14 have nursed in 157 private families. Owing to a lack of nurses, 137 calls have been declined. Receipts during the year, $14,500. The work of the deaconesses comprises nursing, care for the poor, house-to-house visitation, and Bible reading. *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Matron*, Miss Martha Keller.

Ensworth Hospital.—This institution, located in St. Joseph, Mo., corner Seventh and Jule Streets, has recently been leased to deaconesses and is being operated by them. The capacity of the hospital is 250 beds, which may be increased in the present building. The present management has had charge only a few weeks, but the situation is one of great promise. The hospital is beautifully located and supplied with every convenience. Olive M. Weaver, *Deaconess in Charge*.

German Methodist Hospital, Louisville, Ky.—The German Methodists of the Falls cities in 1895 founded a German deaconess institution. The supervision of the same was intrusted to a Board of Managers consisting of fifteen members. Two years later, on December 15, 1897, the beautiful John P. Morton homestead, on Eighth Street, Louisville, was purchased, remodeled, and formally opened as a hospital. The property, located near the center of the city, is 150x200 feet. The building has 18 rooms and can accommodate 20 beds. Two medical staffs, one homeopathic and the other allopathic, are connected with the hospital. Six deaconess nurses care for the sick. Value of property, $15,000. Another house has been presented to the Board of Managers to be used as a branch home. *President*, Rev. G. E. Hiller; *Superintendent*, Rev. F. Johannes; *Matron*, Miss Louisa Bockstahler.

Hamburg, Germany, Deaconess Hospital.—This institution is connected with the Bethanien Deaconess Home, and is located in the beautiful suburb, Eppendorf, Martinistrasse No. 46. The city having donated a valuable lot near one of the city parks to this institution as a grateful acknowledgment of the self-denying work of the sisters during the cholera epidemic eight years ago, a hospital and deaconess home has now been built on this ground costing $120,000. During the year 716 patients have been cared for, and 419 operations were performed. Private nursing has been done in 144 families, and, although there are 52 sisters connected with the institution, 61 requests had to be refused. Twenty-two families have received care gratis. Total receipts, $24,900. The location and facilities of this hospital are all that could be desired. Not taking into consideration our fine hospitals at New York and Philadelphia, Methodism has nothing to compare with the Bethanien Hospital at Hamburg, Germany. *President*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Matron*, Sophia Hurter.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—The first hospital in

the United States under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church is founded upon the gift of George I. Seney, who donated a city block between Seventh and Eighth Avenues and Sixth and Seventh Streets and erected four stately buildings. The amount of his actual gift was $410,000, and the estimated value of the property at the present time is not far from a million dollars. Only a small part of the hospital as planned is now occupied; the best buildings, without floors or walls or furnishings, have stood for ten years waiting for completion. Besides the western pavilion and the parts now in use, three new buildings have been erected—an ambulance stable, a patho-

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logical laboratory, and an annex building in the rear of the main building. The current expenses of the hospital amount to nearly $5,000 per month, and are met by voluntary contributions, interest from invested funds, appropriations from public funds, and the payments of patients. The endowment fund increases yearly, about $25,000 being added during the past year, making a total of more than $300,000. For $250 a child's crib, and for $365 an adult's bed can be supported for a year; $3,000 endows a crib in perpetuity, and $5,000 endows a ward bed in perpetuity. The present capacity of the hospital is 111 beds, and the pressure upon the facilities is frequently an embarrassment. More than fifty beds and cribs have been endowed; but more than eighty-nine per cent of the work done by the institution is gratu-

itously offered to the sick poor. The total number of indoor patients during the past year is over one thousand five hundred, and the total number of outdoor (dispensary) patients will be not far from ten thousand. The Training School for Nurses, which is connected with the hospital, offers an undergraduate course of three years. About fifty pupil nurses are in the school. The various agencies of the hospital represent the latest advances in medical and surgical science. All patients, poor as well as rich, are admitted on the basis of their illness, at any hour of day or night. The officers are: *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice President*, James McGee;* *Secretary*, M. H. Smith; *Treasurer*, Hon. John French; *General Superintendent*, J. S. Breckinridge, D.D.; *Resident Superintendent*, Rev. E. A. Noble. All correspondence relating to the work of the institution should be addressed, "The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Seventh Avenue and Sixth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets, occupying a square of more than five acres; twenty minutes by trolley from the Pennsylvania Railroad station and the Reading Terminal. Scott Stewart, M.D., who died June 27, 1881, provided for its establishment in his will. It was incorporated February 14, 1885; was opened April 22, 1892, to patients, without discrimination, for the treatment of accidents, acute and subacute diseases, and curable chronic diseases. Six buildings are now in use. It has an abundance of air space and sunshine in all wards. Net value of the property, including endowments, $570,000. Staff, 25 physicians, surgeons, and specialists, with three resident physicians and a large corps of nurses. The charge for board and treatment in the public wards is $7 per week; in private rooms, from $12.50 to $25, not including professional fees. Patients occupying private rooms can be treated by physicians not on the staff. Extra nurses are supplied to private patients at $10 per week. Persons applying as free patients, or for any reduction from the minimum rates, must have the indorsement of a pastor or well-known citizen. During the year ending February 28, 1898, 654 patients received treatment in the house, and 3,422 in the dispensary; total, 4,076. Eighty per cent of the board and treatment given to the house patients has been free. From 20 to 25 per cent of patronage comes from neighboring Conference territories. Expenses for the past year, $35,557.51. No appropriations are received from the city or State, excepting $375 annually for the support of the ambulance service. *President of the Board of Trustees*, James Gillinder; *Vice Presidents*, Stephen Greene and J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. E. C. Griffiths; *Treasurer*, John Gillespie; *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Lippincott, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Odin R. Edwards. Address, South Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

New England Deaconess Hospital.—This institution, located at 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., is still in the house adjoining the one occupied by the New England Deaconess Home and Training School, all three institutions being under one board of managers and having been obliged this

* Died December 6, 1898.

year to rent an additional house for the training school. The success of the work, considering the limited capacity of 15 beds in hospital, shows the absolute necessity of having buildings better suited to the great demand. The institution has cared for 138 patients in 10 months, a large proportion of which were free, or taken at reduced rates, and has turned many away for want of room. Having no regular staff, its patients are attended by their own physician or surgeon, many of whom are among the noted members of the medical profession, and who help also in the free work. It has a medical, surgical, and maternity department. *President*, W. T. Perrin, D.D.; *Vice President*, Principal C. C. Bragdon; *Secretary*, Miss Georgia M. Whidden, 416 Marlboro Street, Boston, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. W. Cushing; *Superintendent*, Miss Mary E. Lunn, 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home Association, Omaha, Neb.—This institution was opened May 28, 1891; the workers are deaconesses, who, during the year, have made 4,283 calls and held 654 meetings. The deaconess family numbers 26. Patients treated during the last year, 775; days occupied by pay patients, 6,946; by free patients, 3,724; hours spent in nursing outside hospital, 5,082; hours occupied in free surgical dressing for outside patients, 417. *President*, C. W. Delamater; *Vice President*, C. A. Goss; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Recording Secretary*, C. N. Dawson, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Miss Allie Pfrimmer; *Supervisor of Nurses*, Miss Nannie J. Esteb.

Portland Hospital.—This institution, located at Sunnyside, Portland, Ore. was incorporated in 1887 and at once began receiving patients in a rented building; in 1890 removed to its present large four-story and basement brick building, built to accommodate 60 patients. The hospital has five acres of ground, beautifully located. Assets: Buildings, grounds, furniture, and real estate (approximate), $100,000. Liabilities, $45,000. Officers: *President*, H. W. Corbett; *Vice President*, G. W. Gue, D.D.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, C. L. Fay; *Superintendent*, W. Y. Masters; *Chief of Staff*, Osmon Royal, M.D.

Sibley Memorial Hospital.—This institution, located at Washington, D.C., is owned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, is connected with the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home, and is with them incorporated by act of Congress. It was erected by the generosity of W. J. Sibley, and was opened for reception of patients March 25, 1895, being furnished by friends and auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A debt which caused the temporary suspension of the hospital was entirely paid during the past summer, and it was reopened October 1, 1898. It has 14 beds, of which 7 are free. During its existence 205 patients have been cared for and nearly one hundred capital operations performed. It has a training school for nurse deaconesses connected with it. Miss C. A. Aikens is head nurse. *President*, A. H. Ames, D.D., 1140 N. Capitol Street, Washington, D.C.; *Board of Trustees*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, Hon. Hiram Price, Judge W. G. McDowell, B. H. Stinemetz, Mrs. C. B. Fisk, Mrs. R. S. Rust, Mrs. Delia L. Williams, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. Clare

L. Roach. Mrs. H. M. Teller is President of the *Board of Managers*, 100 in number, including an Executive Committee of 15 and representatives from each local Church.

Wesley Hospital.—This institution, located at Twenty-fifth and Dearborn Streets, Chicago, Ill., was established in 1888, and has been prosperous in its history. Patients treated during the last year, 388; number receiving free service, in whole or in part, 135; cost of free service, $4,269. Its training school for nurses was organized in 1892. Officers: *President*, W. H. Rand; *Secretary*, M. P. Hatfield, M.D.; *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*, J. S. Harvey; *Chairman Medical Board*, I. N. Danforth, M.D.

The National City Evangelization Union.

THIS is a voluntary organization, indorsed by action of the General Conference (Discipline, ¶378), having for its object the promotion of the work of church extension and missions in the cities of the United States. The local organizations for this purpose, which exist in forty of these cities, are affiliated with the national society, are represented in its conventions by delegates, and report to it the condition of their work. The eighth annual convention was held in Detroit, November 17–20, 1898, and was considered one of the best of the series. The report of the corresponding secretary showed that a total of about $180,000 had been contributed during the year for the local work in various cities. The fact, however, that the year shows no appreciable gain in Methodist membership in the cities was regarded as at once startling and an occasion for humiliation and more active effort in the future. The next convention will be held at Philadelphia in November, 1899.

Literature.—The authorized organ of the National Union is *The Christian City*, a monthly magazine published in New York city, Frank Mason North, D.D., editor.

Officers.—The following officers of the Union were elected at the annual meeting in November, 1898:

President, Horace Hitchcock, Detroit; *First Vice President*, Bishop C. D. Foss, Philadelphia; *Second Vice President*, J. B. Hobbs, Chicago; *Third Vice President*, J. E. Ingram, Baltimore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Frank Mason North, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Boston; *Treasurer*, Horace Benton, Cleveland; *Executive Committee*, with the above, J. E. James, M.D., Philadelphia; Hudson Samson, Pittsburg; J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati; Rev. A. W. Byrt, Brooklyn.

Board of Managers.—The following were elected as Managers of the

Union for the ensuing year at the annual meeting in November, 1898: A. M. Schoyer, Allegheny; Alcæus Hooper, Baltimore; G. E. Atwood, Boston; J. E. Searles, Brooklyn; J. L. Romer, Buffalo; William Deering, Chicago; J. R. Clark, Cincinnati; M. B. Abbott, Columbus; Rev. A. R. Carnine, Denver; W. L. Holmes, Detroit; E. B. Rawls, D.D., Indianapolis; W. H. Beach, Jersey City; F. B. Price, D.D., Kansas City; D. C. John, D.D., Milwaukee; J. F. Force, M.D., Minneapolis; George R. Howe, Newark; Rev. C. J. North, New Haven; Bowles Colgate, New York; R. W. P. Goff, Philadelphia; J. G. Holmes, Pittsburg; M. J. Talbot, D.D., Providence; I. N. Dalbey, D.D., Rochester; O. M. Stewart, D.D., St. Louis; J. C. Nichols, D.D., Syracuse; G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington.

Communicants in Cities.—The following is the summary of Methodist Episcopal communicants in the cities* of the United States as presented by the Corresponding Secretary at the annual convention of the National Union, held in Detroit, Mich., November, 1898:

	No. Cities.	No. of Churches	COMMUNICANTS		Net Gain.	Net Loss.
			This Year.	Last Year.		
Group A.—Cities over 500,000 population	7	485	140,186	140,821	....	635
Group B.—Cities between Atlantic coast and western line of Pennsylvania and New York	40	402	127,163	126,820	343	....
Group C.—Westward to the Missouri River	27	326	88,849	87,473	1,376	....
Group D.—Between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains	7	80	17,446	17,833	....	387
Group E.—Western coast	6	88	14,777	14,681	96	....
Total	87	1,381	388,421	387,628	1,815	1,022
Total net gain	....	....	.....	.....	†793	....

Immigrant Homes.

THE object of these institutions is to furnish protection and counsel to the thousands of young women who come from Europe to the United States in search of employment. Board and lodging are provided at a moderate expense; situations are secured; friends are corresponded with, and in all other ways the inmates of the Homes are watched over by reliable missionaries and committees. These Homes are located at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and are all under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

*Cities in the South, and those having fewer than five churches, are not included

† This shows a net increase of 9.1 for each city; of .57 for each church, or 1 for every 488 communicants; an actual gain of about one fifth of one per cent.

Statistics of Work.—The following figures represent in summary the work accomplished by the Homes for the year 1898:

NUMBER OF—	New York.	Philadelphia.	East Boston.	Total.
Steamers met	808	52	54	914
Lodgings provided	3,004	....	2,558	5,562
Meals furnished	10,823	9	9,636	20,468
Women	165	....	338	503
Children	23	....	60	83
Men	....	....	159	159
Protestants	186	....	487	673
Catholics	3	....	73	76
Nations represented	12	....	11	14
Situations secured	39	2	29	70
Tracts and papers distributed	....	1,030	4,749	5,779
Letters and postals written	541	16	486	1,043
Telegrams sent	54	12	15	81
Girls sent to friends	94	....	48	142
Calls made	....	....	38	38

At New York city the work has just been moved into a large, spacious house, five stories high, opposite the Barge Office. *Superintendent*, Mrs. H. C. Waite.

At East Boston the work yearly grows in extent and influence. Conversions are frequent in the chapel. *Superintendent*, Mrs. A. C. Clark.

Executive Committee.—The following constitute this Committee for the ensuing year:

Mrs. G. W. Mansfield, *Chairman*, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. J. D. Slayback, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, New York city; Miss Mary W. Perry, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. H. C. Paist, Philadelphia, Pa.

College Presidents' Association.

THIS organization has for its purpose the consideration of "the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Its eighth annual session was held at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., on October 26–27, 1898. The presidents of many of the universities of the Church and the principals of various seminaries were in attendance. Important papers were read, reports made, and resolutions adopted instructing a committee "to present a communication to the Board of Bishops setting forth the needs of the educational work of our Church and its claims for concerted action to secure the most generous contributions of its members." The next session of the Association will be held at Indianapolis, Ind. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, B. P. Raymond, LL.D., Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; *Vice President*, W. F. McDowell, S.T.D., University of Denver, University Park, Colo.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, H. A. Gobin, D.D., De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

Committee on a Communication to the Bishops, B. P. Raymond, W. F. McDowell, H. A. Gobin, J. W. Bashford, J. R. Day, W. F. Warren, J. F. Goucher.

The University Senate.

THIS organization was authorized by the General Conference of 1892, and is quadrennially appointed by the bishops. Its membership is composed of "practical educators, one from each General Conference District and one at large." The work assigned it is to decide "the minimum equivalent of academic work in our Church institutions for graduation to the baccalaureate degree." As appointed by the bishops in 1896, the Senate is constituted as follows:

At Large, W. F. Warren, D.D.; District I, B. P. Bowne, D.D.; II, B. P. Raymond, D.D.; III, C. J. Little, D.D.; IV, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; V, T. P. Marsh, D.D.; VI, W. H. Crogman; VII, H. A. Gobin, D.D.; VIII, H. W. Rogers, LL.D.; IX, G. H. Bridgman, D.D.; X, W. F. McDowell, D.D.; XI, W. H. Wilder, D.D.; XII, L. G. Adkinson, D.D.; XIII, G. B. Addicks, D.D.; XIV, G. W. White, D.D.

The Senate has held no meeting since its session at Evanston, Ill., November 19, 1896. The elevation of the educational standards of the Church was then considered, and the following officers were elected:

President, W. F. Warren, D.D.; *Secretary*, H. A. Gobin, D.D.; *Executive Committee*, J. F. Goucher, D.D., J. R. French, LL.D., W. F. Warren, D.D.

Church Insurance.

BY action of the General Conference of 1896 provision was made for the organization of a "Mutual Church Insurance Company for the benefit of the Church in the United States." The Board then appointed held its first meeting in Chicago, in February, 1897, "gave the whole subject referred to them by the General Conference the most earnest consideration," and decided to organize such an insurance company, with headquarters at Chicago. The Insurance Commissioner of Illinois having approved of the proposed articles of incorporation, the temporary organization is soliciting applications. The statutes

of the State require that applications of approximately $2,000,000 shall be received, and that $10,000 in premiums be on hand, before the organization can be completed. The Board expects to complete this work within a few months, the most cordial evidences of interest and practical cooperation coming to them from all sections of the country.

Board.—The following is the body chosen at the General Conference of 1896:

Appointed by the Bishops: J. B. Hobbs, A. B. Burke, J. R. Lindgren, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris. Elected by the General Conference, by Districts and Conferences: I, H. H. Shaw, Maine; II, C. D. Hammond, Troy; III, J. E. Bills,* Genesee; IV, W. M. Swindells,* Philadelphia; V, F. H. Tanner, Central Ohio; VI, J. S. Hill, East Tennessee; VII, A. M. Gould, Michigan; VIII, C. E. Lane, Northwest Iowa; IX, H. P Magill, West Wisconsin; X, T. L. Matthews, North Nebraska; XI, T. J. Green, St. Louis; XII, E. H. McKissack, Upper Mississippi; XIII, C. E. Mueller, Chicago German; XIV, J. D. Hammond, California.

Officers.—The following are the present officers of the Board of Insurance:

President, J. B. Hobbs, Chicago, Ill.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, J. R. Lindgren, Chicago, Ill.; *Manager*, H. P. Magil; *Executive Committee*, the previous officers and A. M. Gould and N. W. Harris. *Special Agent*, Rev. F. L. Hart, General Headquarters, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

National Association of Local Preachers.

AMONG the objects of this organization are the union of the local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the promotion of education and temperance, the fostering of a high standard of Christian experience, and the development of a beneficiary plan for the relief of its poor and aged members. It was established October 4, 1858, and was incorporated in Maryland, January 12, 1883. All accredited local preachers of the Church are eligible to membership. Taylor University, at Upland, Ind., *President*, T. C. Reade, D.D., is under the control of the Association. The organ of the Association is the *Local Preachers' Magazine*, published at Wellsville, O. The officers for the ensuing year are:

* Deceased.

President, John Knox; *Vice President*, S. T. Sherwood, New York East Conference.*

The Chartered Fund.

THIS Fund was organized in 1796. Its aim is to make "provision for distressed effective ministers, for the families of effective ministers, for superannuated and worn-out ministers, and for the widows and orphans of ministers." The following are the trustees of the Fund, as elected at the General Conference of 1896:

President, D. H. Bowen; *Secretary*, A. M. Burton; *Treasurer*, G. I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, Joseph Thompson, James Long, A. D. Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, John Gillespie, R. E. Pattison.

Trustees of John Street Church.

THE trustees of this mother church of American Methodism have been appointed by the General Conference since 1868. The church property is thus preserved in perpetuity for Christian worship against the encroachments of downtown New York city commercial life. The trustees chosen by the General Conference of 1896 were the following:

Edward Allen, John Bentley, J. S. Coward, W. H. De Puy, R. B. Gwillim, Benjamin Tilton, James Wright, Bowles Colgate, and E. F. Allen.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies.

MANY important Methodist publications in the United States are issued by associations or as private enterprises. The list is here limited to weekly issues by necessity, and excludes many important monthlies, bimonthlies, and quarterlies, which would be mentioned in a fuller classification. The following are among the weekly publications:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Eltzholtz, Redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, Editor and Publisher; 30 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. E. I. D. Pepper, John Thompson, and Joseph H. Smith, Editors; $1.50 per year.

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*The Editor of the YEAR BOOK regrets to furnish only this meager information on the work of so important an Association. Through a period of several weeks he made diligent application for full material, but was not able to secure it.

Christian Uplook, The, Buffalo, N. Y.; Samuel McGerald, D.D., Editor; $1 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and J. C. Fowler, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Methodist Episcopal Times, Parkersburg, W. Va.; D. A. Denton, Editor; $1 per year.

Methodist Times, Cleveland, O.; published weekly by the Methodist Times Publishing Company; W. H. Rider, D.D., R. M. Freshwater, D.D., Editors; $1 per year, in advance.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Co.; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Midland Christian Advocate, The, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; R. H. Young, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Ocean Grove Times and *Ocean Grove Record, The*, Ocean Grove, N. J.; W. H. Beegle, Publisher; $1 per year, each.

Östra Sändebudet (Swedish), Worcester, Mass.; Victor Witting, Editor; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Wilmington, Del.; published by the Methodist Publishing Company; Rev. J. D. Rigg, Editor; $1 per year.

Pennsylvania Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. C. Swallow, Editor; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. W. Thomas, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Western Methodist, Wichita, Kan.; P. A. Rohrbaugh, Editor; W. J. Martindale, D.D., Associate Editor; $1 per year.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; published by the Boston Wesleyan Association, formed in 1831 and incorporated in 1854; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; $2.50 per year.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE object of this organization is "to promote religious work among and for men." It was founded September 27, 1898, at a convention held in the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa. The delegates present at that convention, in response to a public call, represented several brotherhoods, some of which had for several years been in existence. The organization invites all local brotherhoods of whatever name to become a part of the general Society.

Methods of Work.—Some of the forms of service proposed for the organization are suggested in the following outline:

The work of the Brotherhood covers four points: 1. Invitation; 2. Welcome; 3. Conversion; 4. Membership. The individual seeking admission is expected to agree to engage in the following forms of work: 1. To invite each week, if possible, at least one man (or boy) to come to the Church service; 2. To welcome men who do come; 3. To endeavor to secure the conversion of men; and, 4. To endeavor to bring men into the membership of the Church. Those who agree to do two or more of these forms of work, or, better, all of them, should be admitted to membership.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of this organization for the ensuing year:

President, T. B. Neely, D.D., LL.D., 2017 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Vice Presidents* for Conferences, list not yet complete; *Secretary*, Rev. J. L. Atwell, Bennington, Vt.; *Corresponding Secretary*, F. C. Geiger, 31 East Seventeenth Street, New York City; *Treasurer*, G. W. Henson, 1025 West Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Editor of *The Brotherhood Advance*, Rev. F. W. Adams, Yalesville, Conn.; *Publisher*, L. W. Baldwin, Orange, N. Y.

Recent Commissions.

THE following Commissions were appointed by the bishops, at their semiannual meeting held in Providence, R. I., April 28 to May 3, 1897, as ordered by the General Conference:

I. Commission on Organic Law of the Church.

(Journal of General Conference, 1896, page 291.)

Bishops: H. W. Warren, Denver, Colo.; J. M. Walden, Cincinnati, O.; C. H. Fowler, Buffalo, N. Y. *Ministers:* J. M. Buckley, New York, N. Y.; W. H. Shier, Detroit, Mich.; C. W. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. F. Upham, Madison, N. J.; H. A. Gobin, Greencastle, Ind.; W. F. Warren, Boston, Mass. *Laymen:* H. R. Brill, St. Paul, Minn.; H. L. Sibley, Marietta, O.; E. L. Dobbins, Morristown, N. J.; M. M. Bigelow, Cambridge, Mass.; W. W. Warnock, Urbana, O.; R. E. Pattison, Philadelphia, Pa.

II. Commission on Federation.

(Journal of General Conference, 1896, page 153.)

Bishops: S. M. Merrill, Chicago, Ill.; W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; J. N. FitzGerald, St. Louis, Mo. *Ministers:* J. F. Goucher, Baltimore, Md.; R. J. Cooke, Chattanooga, Tenn.; H. G. Jackson, Chicago, Ill. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, Covington, Ky.; T. B. Sweet, Topeka, Kan.; T. H. Murray, Clearfield, Pa.

III. Commission on Ecumenical Conference.

(Journal of General Conference, 1892, page 511.)

Bishops: J. F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; J. P. Newman, San Francisco, Cal.; D. A. Goodsell, Chattanooga, Tenn. *Ministers:* A. D. Vail,* New York, N. Y.; L. B. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; W. N. Brodbeck,* Boston, Mass.; Henry Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.; J. M. King, New York, N. Y.; J. W. Hamilton, Cincinnati, O.; M. F. Kaufman, Providence, R. I. *Laymen:* J. E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, N. J.; Anderson Fowler, New York, N. Y.; D. H. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.; J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Van Vleck, Middletown, Conn.; J. H. Jackson, Wilmington, Del.; F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.

To confer with this latter Commission the British Conference has appointed the President and Secretary of the Conference, with Dr. T. B. Stephenson, John Bond, and H. P. Hughes, Judge Waddy, and Messrs. Moses Atkinson, T. M. Harvey, Thomas Owen, M.P., and R. W. Perks, M.P.

* Deceased.

Conference Claimants.

PROVISION is made by action of the General Conference of 1896 for a more equitable support of superannuates, according to their necessities. By its action all moneys received are to be divided into two sums, as follows:

(1) The Conference Claimant Fund, consisting of (*a*) the annual collections taken in the churches, (*b*) the proceeds of the Chartered Fund and Book Concern dividends, and (*c*) specific gifts and bequests. (2) The Special or Annuity Fund. This is to be distributed upon the basis of an annual allowance to each superannuated minister of $10 for each year of effective service; to each widow, if she be on the annuity list, an annual allowance of $5 for each year while she was the wife of a minister in effective service; and to each child under sixteen an annual allowance of $2 for each year of the father's effective service. (For full provisions see the Discipline of 1896, ¶¶292–298.)

Fraternal Delegates.

AT their semiannual meeting in Baltimore, Md., October 27 to November 1, 1897, the bishops appointed various fraternal delegates to the different bodies indicated. During the past year these delegates have generally fulfilled the trust so committed to them, as suggested in the following list:

1. To the British Wesleyan and Irish Methodist Conferences: Bishop C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D.; J. W. Hamilton, D.D., of Cincinnati, O.

2. To the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: J. F. Berry, D.D., of Chicago, Ill.; the Hon. J. P. Dolliver, of Fort Dodge, Ia.

3. To the Methodist Church of Canada: B. P. Raymond, D.D., of Middletown, Conn.

4. To the African Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. R. E. Gillam, of Topeka, Kan.

5. To the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church: John Braden, D.D., of Nashville, Tenn.

6. To the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church: I. B. Scott, D.D., of New Orleans, La.

7. To the Reformed Episcopal Church: T. B. Neely, D.D., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Social Unions.

THE formation of these organizations in many of the prominent cities of the United States has contributed to the advance of the social as well as the religious interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A complete list of these Unions is not available later than 1896; it then included organizations in the following cities—Albany, Brooklyn, Boston, Brockton,

Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, New York city, New Bedford, Mass.; Portland, Me.; Providence, R. I.; Salem, Mass.; Springfield, Mass.

Form of Bequests.

Form of Will for the American University.—If a legacy or bequest: "I give and bequeath to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of [*insert amount*], and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If a devise of land: "I give and devise to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises [*insert description*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University." If the residue of an estate: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal [*including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect*], to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said Univsersity."

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence, their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—I give, devise, and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, in the city of Brooklyn, a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, by an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the city of Brooklyn," passed May 27, 1881 [*here insert the amount of money bequeathed, or a description of specific personal property or real property, or both: and if it be the residue of an estate, state that fact*].

Bequest to the Deaconess Society.—"I give and bequeath to the METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and general purposes of said corporation [*or if to be applied to any particular department of the work, such as for orphans, the sick, care of deaconesses in old age, specify here*], and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate, use the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

VI.

FELLOW WORKERS.

In many a field all golden,
The workers, blithe and strong,
Swing gleefully the sickle keen,
And shout the harvest song.
—*Selected.*

The Young Men's Christian Association.

THIS organization, which was founded in London in 1844, and was introduced into the United States in 1851, now exerts a world-wide influence. Its aim is the physical, intellectual, and spiritual good of young men. The fourteenth conference of the Associations of all lands was held July 6–10, 1898, in Basle, Switzerland. It was a large and, in every respect, a successful gathering, and the reports from the field at large were of a most encouraging character.

In the United States the continuation of abnormal business conditions has caused a small decrease in the number of organizations and in the aggregate membership. The number of men on the working committee is, however, greater than last year; there is a small net gain in buildings, and the net increase in real values is $866,000. It has been necessary to increase the international supervisory force in the student department from 6 to 10, and in the railroad department from 4 to 6. Four new men have also been sent to the foreign field: one each to India and Japan, and two to China. A new building at Rio Janeiro has been occupied, and one in Madras is nearing completion. At the beginning of the war with Spain the Association took up the work for soldiers and sailors. The readiness with which the means and methods were adapted to the new needs, the number of trained men willing to respond to the call, and the promptness, rapidity, and thoroughness with which the work was begun and carried forward are without parallel.

Testimonies from all sources agree that no such opportunity was ever before presented, and no emergency ever more successfully met. Thousands of men have been led into or held true to the Christian life, while tens of thousands have been touched and helped by the all-round work in camp, field, and hospital. All this has not been done without an immense drain upon the treasuries of the International and State Committees.

Latest Statistics.—The following figures from the last *Association Year Book* show the present strength of the organization and some of its principal lines of work:

Number of associations in North America, 1,415; in the world, 6,046. The American associations report a total membership of 237,976; own property with a net value of $18,181,020, including 333 buildings; have 798 reading rooms, and 704 libraries containing 493,736 volumes. Lectures in the past year, 4,279. In 350 associations 25,130 different students attended evening classes. Bible and training classes are reported by 834 associations, and young men's meetings by 1,121; the former had a total attendance of over 468,131, and the latter over 2,721,341. Gymnasiums are reported by 493 associations. Daily average attendance at the rooms of 646 associations, 83,222; in 986 associations, 5,262 social entertainments were held; 372 report 12,501 situations secured; 37,538 men serve on working committees; 265 report organized work for boys, with 17,284 members. There are 533 college associations, 495 of which report 28,811 members. There are 130 railroad associations, with 30,714 members and 145 paid secretaries; they report 12,948 visits to sick and injured. Some non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian associations exist. General secretaries and other paid officers, 1,289; current expenses for 1896—local, State, and international—$2,614,027. Thirty-one State conventions, in 1897, were attended by over six thousand delegates.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Association for the current year is as follows:

Central International Committee.—Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treasurer*, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, E. P. Platt; *Treasurer*, H. H. Hayden; *State Secretaries*, F. S. Goodman, G. A. Hall.

New York City Association.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *President*, C. H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, Samuel Sloan, Jr.; *General Secretary*, R. R. McBurney.

The Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

THE object of the Alliance, as stated in its constitution, is "the furtherance of religious opinion, with the intent to manifest and strengthen Christian unity and to promote religious liberty and cooperation in Christian work, without interfering with the internal affairs of the different denominations." To this comprehensive end the Alliance devotes itself, seeking to follow God's guidance and thus to make increasingly effective the efforts of God's people. It humbly desires to stand for a cooperative unity of individual Christians in practical Christian work. It offers itself for any service which will, within the terms of its constitution, advance the faith and kingdom of the Lord. It heartily welcomes the affiliation of such alliances or organizations as have similar principles and aims.

Manifestly these are times calling for the heightened efficiency which belongs to the united forces of the followers of Christ and the friends of man. Evildoers have learned the power that comes from cooperation. Error has availed itself of wide-extended organization. But a still finer cooperation is possible for Christians, and a wiser organization will help to give truth the world-wide victory; for it is written, "Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight." The following are the officers of the Alliance for the present year:

President, W. E. Dodge; *Honorary Corresponding Secretaries*, J. M. King, D.D., C. A. Stoddard, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Peter Donald. Correspondence may be addressed to the Evangelical Alliance, Room 511 United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York city.

The National League for the Protection of American Institutions.

THE objects of this unsectarian and nonpartisan organization are "to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common school system and other American institutions, and to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds." It was incorporated Decem-

ber 24, 1889. Its work to the present time is indicated in the following summary:

In the 14 years from 1875 to 1889, when "The National League" was incorporated, 7 additional States were added to the list, and since 1889, 14 new or revised State Constitutions (including that prepared for Arizona, awaiting Statehood) have been adopted, containing provisions asserting the principle of the separation of Church and State, by prohibiting sectarian appropriations and protecting the public school funds. The work which the League inaugurated in 1890, by appealing to all the religious bodies receiving money from the national government for Indian education, has had gratifying results. All these bodies, with one exception, have withdrawn from this partnership with the government. Congress has in two successive Appropriation Bills enacted as follows: "And it is hereby declared to be the settled policy of the government to hereafter make no appropriation whatever for education in any sectarian school." The appropriations for such schools, in consequence of the withdrawal of religious bodies, and by the action of Congress, have been reduced from $611,570 in 1892 to $212,954 in 1898, and the Chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, in presenting the Appropriation Bill for the current year, which makes a further reduction in the appropriations for contract schools, said: "If the policy which has been declared to be the settled policy of the government is followed in the next session of Congress, there will be no provision for making contracts; there will be no appropriation in the bill for sectarian schools."

The League has been watchfully active in the interests of safe legislation and in opposition to baleful legislation in Washington, in Albany, and in other State Legislatures, wherever the public school funds, unsectarian charities, and religious liberty are involved. It has vigorously seconded the efforts of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in enforcing the new provisions in the Constitution of the State of New York against sectarian interference with the public school system. It has also actively cooperated in many beneficial channels of patriotic work.

The League has come to be considered throughout the States as a Court of Appeals on matters where legal and constitutional interpretations are required concerning the principles it promotes.

Officers.—For the present year the following constitute the officers of the League:

President, W. H. Parsons; *Vice President*, D. B. Eaton; *General Secretary*, J. M. King, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. F. Morgan; *Office Secretary*, John McLellan.

The Open and Institutional Church League.

THIS organization is undenominational in its work and fellowship. It seeks to render service—through the press, the pulpit,

and personal activities—that will assist in bringing believers of every name to a deepened consciousness that the churches should be more filled and moved by a Christ-ministering love that will make them the center of redemptive influences, within the life of the communities in which they stand, on all days and on every side. From its office headquarters aid and counsel are given, by correspondence and personal attention, in illustrating and suggesting methods of church work and advancing the spirit and principles set forth in its platform. The problem of city evangelization receives special attention in the counsels of the League, and effective service has been rendered through the discussion of methods by which the more distinctively family churches may come into closer organic relation with the every-day activities of ministration required to meet the wants of the congested sections of population. The possibilities and the demand for institutional churches and church settlements in these crowded centers of population are generally conceded.

Further Information.—Additional facts regarding this organization are contained in the following statements :

The League stands for open church doors on all days, free seats, a plurality of Christian workers, the personal activity of all Church members, a ministry to the entire community through educational, reformatory, and philanthropic channels, to the end that men may be won to Christ and his service, that the Church may be brought back to the simplicity and comprehensiveness of its primitive life, until it can be said of every community, "The kingdom of heaven is within you," and "Christ is all and in all." The motto of the League is "Fellowship in Common Service." Its first president was the Rev. Charles A. Dickinson, D.D., Pastor of Berkeley Temple (Congregational), Boston, Mass. He was succeeded by the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D.D., now secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, whose successor was chosen this year. This unity and fellowship in common service have brought into close and effective relations ministers and laymen of different denominations, who in their counsels have encouraged and aided plans of cooperation and federation that give promise of great and important results in advancing the interests of the kingdom of God.

Officers.—The officers of the League for the year 1899 are as follows :

President, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city ; *Vice Presidents*, C. L. Thompson, D.D., New York city ; C. A. Dickinson, D.D., Boston, Mass., C. S. Mills, Cleveland, O.; R. H. Conwell. D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Judson Titsworth, D.D., Milwaukee, Wis.; J. P. Peters, D.D., New York city ; Pro-

fessor A. R. Merriam, Hartford, Conn.; G. L. Perin, D.D., Boston, Mass.; Sylvanus Stall, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; K. B. Tupper, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. H. H. Kelsey, Hartford, Conn.; Josiah Strong, D.D., New York city; W. E. Dodge, New York city; E. D. Burr, D.D., Boston, Mass.; W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., New York city; C. S. Harrower, D.D., New York city; R. C. Ogden, New York city; Edward Judson, D.D., New York city; Rev. Leighton Williams, New York city; C. C. Hall, D.D., New York city; Henry Mottet, D.D., New York city; Rev. G. R. Robbins, Cincinnati, O.; Samuel V. V. Holmes, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; S. Parkes Cadman, D.D., New York city; John F. Stetson, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.; Professor C. S. Nash, Oakland, Cal.; Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., Providence, R. I.; George Griffiths, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.; E. W. Warren, D.D., New York city; Professor C. R. Henderson, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Y. Paton Morgan, Ph.D., Dayton, O.; J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati, O.; A. P. Atterbury, D.D., New York city; Rev. O. P. Gifford, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; Rivington D. Lord, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Jas. Millard Philputt, New York city; Rev. G. S. White, Brooklyn, N. Y. *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford. D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. J. B. Devins, New York city; *Treasurer*, J. S. Huyler, 64 Irving Place, New York city.

The American Sabbath Union.

THIS is the only national society having for its sole object the conservation of the American Christian Sabbath. It was organized in the city of Washington, D. C., December, 1888, by the united action of committees appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and the General Synod of the Reformed (Dutch) Church of the same year. The Union, which is therefore interdenominational rather than undenominational, was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in December, 1890. At the present time the work of the Union is being vigorously prosecuted in its several departments, and various forms of flagrant Sabbath desecration are being suppressed.

Officers.—The officers of the Union for the year 1898 are as follows:

President, G. S. Mott, D.D.; *General Secretary*, I. W. Hathaway, D.D., 203 Broadway, New York city; *Treasurer*, A. S. Bacon; *Board of Managers*, R. S. MacArthur, New York city; C. H. Payne, New York city; A. H. Plumb, Boston, Mass.; J. C. French, Newark, N. J.; W. T. Sabine, New York city; James Yereance, New York city; J. F. Carson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; G. S. Mott, Newark, N. J.; D. J. Burrell, New

York city; A. S. Bacon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. R. Doherty, New York city; G. N. Wermer; J. H. Darlington, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. C. Ogden, New York city; H. K. Carroll, New York city; Joachim Elmendorf, New York city; J. W. Brooks, Chicago, Ill.; A. E. Myers, New York city; A. B. Sanford, New York city.

League for Social Service.

THIS organization is unsectarian and nonpartisan. Its object is to educate public opinion and the popular conscience. The method of the League includes the preparation and systematic distribution of literature, a bureau of information, and a lecture bureau. It is prepared to indicate the latest sources of information regarding present-day problems—religious, industrial, municipal, philanthropic, and civic. It was incorporated in 1898. The membership fee for individuals is $1 a year, entitling the member to each leaflet issued by the League and to the use of the bureau of information. The membership for cooperating societies is $2; sustaining membership, $5 or more.

Officers.—The officers of this organization for the current year are as follows:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Secretary*, W. H. Tolman; *Treasurer*, Spencer Trask; *Committee of Direction*, the above officers and Washington Choate, Mary Lowe Dickinson, W. B. Howland, J. W. Kjelgaard, R. C. Ogden, Margaret E. Sangster, Albert Shaw, Mornay Williams.

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance.

THIS organization is an association of Christian women which aims to secure a better observance of the Sabbath throughout the United States. During the four years of its existence it has endeavored to attain this object by the publication and distribution of attractive leaflets and sermons on the holy day, and by the holding of meetings.

Auxiliaries.—The work of the Alliance has been extended by the formation of 14 auxiliaries, as follows:

Washington, D. C.; Bridgeport, Conn.; New York city; Newark, N. J.; Cleveland, O.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Atlantic City, N. J.; Hempstead, L. I.; Lockport, N. Y.; Rochester, N. Y.; Ovid, N. Y.; White Plains, N. Y.; Mount Morris, N. Y.; Brooklyn, N. Y.

Meetings.—The work of the Alliance in this direction may be indicated as follows:

The Field Secretary holds herself in readiness to address meetings at any place where sufficient interest exists to lead to the formation of an auxiliary. Drawing-room meetings are occasionally held at the homes of prominent women in New York city to increase interest in the work, and to enlarge the membership of the Alliance. Public meetings are held on the first Monday of each month (except July, August, and September) in the Assembly Room (No. 725) on the seventh floor of the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—The officers of the Alliance for the calendar year of 1899 are as follows:

President, Mrs. Darwin R. James; *Vice Presidents*, Baptist, Mrs. R. S. MacArthur; Dutch Reformed, Mrs. D. J. Burrill; Episcopal, Mrs. J. N. Stearns; Lutheran, Mrs. Charles Unangst; Methodist, Mrs. P. C. Lounsbury; Presbyterian, Mrs Theodore Weston; Reformed Presbyterian, Mrs. A. Alexander; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Matilda Kay; *Treasurer*, Mrs. F. R Van Nest. Headquarters, Room 711, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The King's Daughters and Sons.

THIS successful Order is composed of thousands of small circles of men, women, and children, united in a central organization, numbering nearly six hundred thousand members. It is religious and interdenominational; its members may be found in all churches and in almost all nations of the earth. It was founded by ten women in New York city on January 13, 1886; it has spread over nearly every State, and has its representatives in Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Italy, Germany, India, China, Japan, Turkey in Europe and in Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries. Its further characteristics are as follows:

Its members are expected to serve the needy and the suffering, and to be generally helpful in good work. Each circle may choose its own field of labor, but cannot escape the obligations of service. The badge, a small cross of silver bearing the letters "I. H. N." on one side and the date "1866" on the other, is often worn with a knot of purple ribbon. The order is incorporated, with the cross as the seal. State secretaries are now serving in 27 States and in the District of Columbia; there are also 7 provincial secretaries in Canada; 1 secretary for the Dominion of Canada. The Order publishes a monthly magazine called *The Silver Cross*.

General Officers.—The original circle of ten women, with various changes caused by death or resignation, form the cen-

tral officers of the Order. The general officers are members of the Council. They are as follows :

President, Mrs. Margaret Bottome ; *Vice President*, Miss Kate Bond ; *General Secretary*, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson ; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis. The headquarters of the Order are at 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 930, New York city.

The Chautauqua System of Education.

THE original Chautauqua Assembly was established at Chautauqua Lake in the summer of 1874. The first sessions of the Assembly had for their primary object a broader training for Sunday school teachers, and the movement was educational and undenominational from the first. Out of the Assembly has grown the Chautauqua System of Education, which embraces a comprehensive system of home reading known as the "Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle," with a membership since its organization twenty years ago of more than a quarter of a million readers. The "Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle" also forms an important element in the Chautauqua summer gathering. Its members are found among the students of the summer college, while the "Assembly" uses as a basis for its courses in history, literature, science, and art the subjects which are to be treated in the "Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle" course for the coming year. By this means not only are the actual members of the reading circle stimulated to fresh endeavor and gradually led into the paths of the higher education, but multitudes who have viewed the summer programme chiefly as a means of entertainment are awakened to an interest in the larger culture, and through the systematic plan of the "Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle" are able to crystallize that interest into definite achievement.

Officers.—The officers of the Chautauqua System for the ensuing year are as follows :

Chancellor, J. H. Vincent ; *Collegiate Principal*, W. R. Harper; *Assembly Principal* and *Vice Chancellor*, G. E. Vincent ; *President*, Lewis Miller ; *Secretary*, W. A. Duncan ; *Treasurer*, E. A. Skinner. Officers of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle: *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent; *General Superintendent*, J. L. Hurlbut ; *President*, Lewis Miller ; *Secretary*, Miss Kate Kimball. The central office is at Buffalo, N. Y.

British and Colonial Methodism.

In the following table are found the official statistics of the different Methodist bodies in Europe and in their missions—aside from the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe. The returns are the official figures for the autumn of 1898: *

Denomination.	Ministers.	Lay Preachers.	Church Members and Probationers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Scholars.	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,115	17,708	474,253	7,225	130,942	969,484	7,166
Ireland	238	.....	27,955	343	2,734	24,557	....
Foreign Missions	392	1,887	55,807	1,094	3,848	61,094	2,255
French Conference	43	105	1,906	56	300	2,720	150
South African Conference	204	3,143	75,454	509	2,438	32,669	2,517
West Indian Conferences	100	882	44,270	286	2,727	29,091	465
Methodist New Connexion	206	1,303	39,674	493	11,020	84,369	575
United Free Gospel Churches	383	.....	8,705	148	2,829	25,831	147
Wesleyan Reform Union	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....
Bible Christians	280	1,900	34,826	600	9,132	56,917	959
Primitive Methodists	1,088	16,617	197,182	4,308	61,600	465,089	5,514
United Methodist Free Churches	438	3,409	91,423	1,361	25,051	291,467	1,580
Australasia Methodist Church	652	5,052	99,585	3,067	17,586	188,738	3,914

* The Editor of the Year Book acknowledges his indebtedness for these statistics to Rev. C. H. Kelly, Book Steward, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London. Mr. Kelly recalls, in connection with his table, that at the death of Wesley there were but 313 preachers, 119 circuits and mission stations, and 76,968 members in Wesleyan Methodism; and in the United States 97 circuits, 198 preachers, and 43,265 members.

Canadian Methodism.

THE statistics of the Annual Conferences of the Canada Methodist Church for the year ending June, 1898, are as follows:

NAMES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES.	Name of President and Post Office Address.	Name of Secretary and Post Office Address.	Ministers and Preachers.	Members.	Increase.
Toronto	A. B. Chambers, LL.B., Toronto, Ont.	E. S. Rowe, Toronto, Ont.	300	43,318	939
London	Walter Rigsby, Blythe, Ont.	R. D. Hamilton, Kingsville, Ont	274	47,783	307
Hamilton	Francis E. Nugent, Hespeler, Ont.	T. Albert Moore, Hamilton, Ont.	284	46,078	511
Bay of Quinte	T. W. Iolliffe, Colborne, Ont.	D. N. McCamus, Cobourg, Ont.	246	40,630	235
Montreal	Thomas Griffith, Ph.D., Quebec, Que.	S. G. Bland, B.A., Smith's Falls, Ont.	309	36,841	*546
Nova Scotia	A. D. Morton, M.A., Shelburne, N. S.	W. H. Langille, Grand Pre, N. S.	138	16,107	208
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	R. Brecken, D.D., Sackville, N. B.	George Steel, Portland, N. B.	112	13,562	197
Newfoundland	Levi Curtis, B.A., St. John's, N. F.	J. T. Newman, St. John's, N. F.	74	11,246	*631
Manitoba and Northwest	J. W. Sparling, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.	S. R. Brown, B.A., Winnipeg, Man.	199	17,692	1,039
British Columbia	John F. Betts, New Westminster, B. C.	J. P. Bowell, B.A. New Westminster, B.C.	58	4,879	29
Japan	D. Macdonald, M.D., Tokyo, Japan.	H. H. Coates, M.A., Tokyo, Japan. / M. Kobayashi, Kofu, Japan.	37	2,370	102
China†			..	31	22
		Total	2,031	280,537	‡2,412

* Decrease. † Not yet organized as a Conference. ‡ Total net increase for quadrennium, 19,584 members.

NOTE.—These statistics, as also the following list of officers, are kindly furnished by the Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., Niagara. Ont., Statistician of the Canada Methodist Church.

Canadian Methodism.—*Continued.*

General Summary.—Number of ordained ministers, 1,703; number of probationers for ministry, 328; total, 2,031—net increase for quadrennium, 35. Local preachers, 2,352—increase, 57; exhorters, 1,031—decrease, 182; class leaders, 7,309—decrease, 444; stewards, 9,071—increase, 496. Sunday schools, 3,387—increase, 136; officers and teachers, 33,018—increase, 2,211; scholars, 270,329—increase, 17,783 Epworth Leagues and other Young People's Societies, 1,947—increase, 100; members, 81,935—increase, 773. Grand total of contributions for all purposes, $9,276,986.43—increase, $107,307.43. Number of churches, 3,329—increase, 118; number of parsonages, 1,133—increase, 69; number of burial grounds, 1,231—increase, 23. Value of churches, $11,296.802—increase, $24,188; value of parsonages, $1,750,123—increase, $202,470; value of furnishings, $274,588—increase, $34,842; value of colleges, $1,347,017—increase, $193,381; value of schools, $181,700—increase, $19,700; value of burial grounds, $151,868—increase, $16,908; total, $15,002,098—increase, $491,489.

The General Conference was held in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, Ont., September 1–23, 1898. Its membership consisted of 143 ministers and 143 laymen, who had been elected at the Annual Conferences in May and June, 1898.

Officers of the Conferences.—*General Superintendent*, Albert Carman, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Secretary*, James S. Ross, D.D., Guelph, Ont.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Rev. George Steele, St. John, N. B., and Richard W. Clarke, Millbrook, Ont.; *Journal Secretary*, William Jackson, D.D., Perth, Ont.; *Statistician*, Rev. George H. Cornish, LL.D., Niagara, Ont.

Missionary Department.—*General Secretary*, Alex. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Associate Secretary*, James Henderson, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Superintendent of Missions* for the Manitoba and Northwest and the British Columbia Conferences, Rev. James Woodsworth, Brandon, Man.; *Superintendent* of Japan Mission Council, Rev. John Scott, Tokyo, Japan.

The Missionary Society was organized in 1824, and now has a membership of 47,055. It supports 522 mission stations, and employs 497 missionaries, 86 assistants, 53 teachers, and 14 interpreters—a total of 650 paid agents. For the year 1897–98 its income was $243,051.99, a net increase of $13,069.20.

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, William Briggs, D.D., *Book Steward.*

2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street, Rev. S. Huestis, *Book Steward.*

3. Montreal, Que., St. Catharine Street, C. W. Coates, *Manager.*

Periodicals.—*The Christian Guardian*, Toronto, Ont., *Editor*, A. C. Courtice, B.D.; *The Wesleyan*, Halifax, N. S, *Editor*, Rev. George J. Bond, B.A.; *The Methodist Magazine* and the Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont., *Editor*, W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.C S.

Educational Department.—*General Secretary*, John Potts, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Treasurer*, Hon. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont. Institutions:

A. Connectional Institutions, which are under the control of the General Conference: 1. Victoria University, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont.; 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.; 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man.; 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, Que.; 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont.; 6. Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, Ont.; 7. Columbia Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C.; 8. Methodist College, St. John's, N. F.

B. Conference Institution, Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que.

C. Proprietary Institution, The Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.

Epworth League and Sunday School Department.—*General Secretary*, Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Epworth League*, Ambrose E. Kent, Esq., Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Sunday School Department*, Warring Kennedy, Esq., Toronto, Ont.

The next General Conference of the Canadian Methodist Church will meet in September, 1902. The selection of the place where it will convene is left with the Conference Special Committee, which will in due time make known its decision.

Other Methodisms in the United States.

THE latest statistics for the Methodisms of the United States, other than the Methodist Episcopal Church, are found in the following table.* They are revised to April 1, 1898, and include three items of information which are particularly important:

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal	63	61	2,675
2. African Methodist Episcopal	4,825	4,950	630,550
3. African Union Methodist Protestant	80	70	7,000
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	2,641	1,663	503,075
5. Methodist Protestant	1,600	2,314	182,260
6. Wesleyan Methodist	600	565	18,600
7. Methodist Episcopal, South	5,900	13,800	1,482,665
8. Congregational Methodist	260	275	13,000
9. Congregational Methodist (colored)	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist	20	35	1,200
11. Zion Union Apostolic	30	32	2,346
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal	1,687	1,100	161,958
13. Primitive Methodist	77	90	5,527
14. Free Methodist	938	708	28,135
15. Independent Methodist	8	15	2,569
16. Evangelist Missionary	87	13	4,600
Total	18,821	25,696	3,046,479

*For these statistics, compiled by H. K. Carroll, LL.D., the Editor of the YEAR BOOK is indebted to the New York *Independent*.

The Liquor Evil.

AMONG the official statistics of the liquor traffic are the following latest summaries:*

Internal revenue receipts on distilled liquors, for year ending June 30, 1897, $76,967,258.91; on fermented liquors, $31,841,362.40. Gallons of distilled liquors on which collected, 69,979,362; of fermented liquors, 1,067,115,914. Total consumption of wines and liquors in the United States, for year ending June 30, 1896, 1,170,379,448 gallons; per capita, 16.42. Internal revenue collection on tobacco, for year ending June 30, 1897, $30,710,151.37.

Temperance Organizations.

THE following Societies are national in their field of service, and their object is that of victory for total abstinence:*

National Temperance Society.—Instituted 1866. *President*, J. L. Baily; *General Secretary*, J. B. Dunn, D.D. *Treasurer*, W. D. Porter; *Publishing Agent*, J. W. Cummings; Headquarters, 3 W. 18th Street, New York city.

Sons of Temperance. Instituted 1842. *M. W. Patriarch*, A. G. Lawson, D.D., Camden, N. J.; *M. W. Scribe*, B. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass.

Good Templars.—Organized 1851. *R. W. Grand Templar*, Joseph Malin, Birmingham, Eng.; *R. W. Grand Secretary*, B. F. Parker, Milwaukee, Wis.

Templars of Honor and Temperance.—Organized 1845. *M. W. Templar*, W. L. Condit, Hoboken, N. J.; *M. W. Recorder*, C. S. Woodruff, D.D., Dover, N. J.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.—Organized 1872. *President*, Michael Tierney, D.D., Bishop of Hartford, Conn.; *Secretary*, Rev. A. P. Doyle, 415 W. 59th Street, New York city.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1874. *President*, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, Chicago, Ill.

Nonpartisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1890. *President*, Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, Sanatoga, Pa.; *General Secretary*, Mrs. Helen J. Phinney, Cleveland, O.

Royal Templars of Temperance.—Organized 1870. *Supreme Councilor*, Hon. L. R. Sanborn, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Supreme Secretary*, E. B. Rew, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sons of Jonadab.—Organized 1867. *Sovereign Chief*, Edward Mullin, Washington, D. C.; *Sovereign Secretary*, W. H. Young, 1324 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Independent Order of Rechabites.—*High Chief Ruler*, L. G. Dover, Zanesville, O.; *High Secretary*, J. H. Dony, Anacostia, D. C.

American Anti-Saloon League.—*President*, Hon. Hiram Price, Washington, D. C.; *Secretary*, J. L. Ewin, 900 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

*Compiled from the *National Temperance Almanac* for 1899.

Denominations in the United States.

THE following statistics of the many different denominations in the United States, as revised to April 1, 1898, are the latest figures which are available at the beginning of the year 1899. The constant growth of the more important of these bodies may be learned by a comparison of these figures with those of the previous year, and will be a source of satisfaction to all Christian leaders: *

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
Adventists, 6 bodies	1,401	2,140	81,945
Baptists, 13 bodies	32,597	48,138	4,232,962
Brethren (River), 3 bodies	179	111	4,739
Brethren (Plymouth), 4 bodies	.....	314	6,661
Catholics, 7 bodies	10,963	14,717	8,410,592
Catholic Apostolic	95	10	1,491
Chinese Temples	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians	....	63	1,277
Christians, 2 bodies	1,500	1,495	121,500
Christian Catholics, Dowie	7	13	5,000
Christian Missionary Association	10	13	754
Christian Scientists	3,500	343	40,000
Christian Union	183	294	18,214
Church of God	460	580	38,000
Church Triumphant	.....	12	384
Church of the New Jerusalem	139	150	7,674
Communistic Societies, 6 bodies	....	30	3,930
Congregationalists	5,465	5,625	630,000
Disciples of Christ	5,780	10,029	1,051,079
Dunkards, 4 bodies	2,720	1,026	101,194
Evangelical, 2 bodies	1,421	2,219	151,770
Friends, 4 bodies	1,462	1,093	117,474
Friends of the Temple	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant	45	55	36,500
German Evangelical Synod	878	1,130	194,618
Jews, 2 bodies	301	570	143,000
Latter-Day Saints, 2 bodies	2,600	1,200	297,370
Lutherans, 21 bodies	6,625	10,738	1,507,466
Waldenstromians	140	150	20,000
Mennonites, 12 bodies	1,021	631	54,544
Methodists, 17 bodies	35,232	50,948	5,735,898
Moravians	120	112	14,220
Presbyterians, 12 bodies	11,324	14,701	1,490,162
Protestant Episcopal, 2 bodies	4,745	6,186	667,503
Reformed, 3 bodies	1,762	2,398	357,253
Salvationists, 2 bodies	3,094	916	47,000
Schwenkfeldians	3	4	306
Social Brethren	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture	.....	4	1,064
Spiritualists	.....	334	45,030
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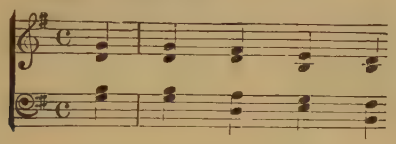

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Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
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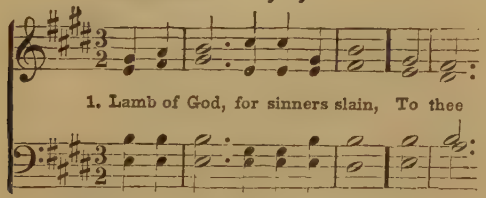

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1 LAMB of God, for sinners slain
To thee I humbly pray;
Heal me of my grief and pain,
O take my sins away.

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